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R.I.N. STRIKERS TO RESUME WORK TODAY

Maulana Azad's Efforts

Contacts Authorities For Prompt And Practical Ending Of Strike

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22 (API): The Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in a statement to the 'Associated Press of India' says:—

"The unexpected R.I.N. strike has led to a sequel which has assumed distressing proportions. I am fully conscious of the gravity of the situation and the issues involved in it. I am in contact with the authorities and I am seeking a prompt and practical termination of the strike.

JINNAH'S APPEAL TO R. I. N. RATINGS

Will Do Best To Get Redress

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League; in a statement to-day, has offered his services unreservedly for the cause of the R.I.N. men to see that justice is done to them.

The following is the text of Mr. Jinnha's statement:—"The Press reports that the R. I. N. strike at Bombay has taken a very serious turn and that the ratings in Calcutta and Karachi have gone on strike, have caused serious apprehensions. Newspaper reports from various parts of India, and particulars from Bombay, Karachi and Calcutta show that the R.I.N. men have some very just grievances and it has been made clear by them how deeply they are affected by these grievances and how they genuinely feel hurt about their present position No civilised Government or responsible man in this country can treat their feelings and grievances lightly."

I offer my services unreservedly for he cause of the R.I.N. men to see that justice is done to them. If they will adopt constitutional, lawful and peaceful methods and appraise me fully of what will satisfy them, I give them my assurance that I shall do my best to see that their grievances are redressed."

"I appeal to all the RIN men not to play into the hands of those who want to create trouble and exploit those on strike for their own ends. I urge upon them to restore normal conditons and let us handle the situation, which will surely result in their welfare and will be in their best interests. I therefore, appeal to the men of the RIN and to the ratings to call off the strike and to the public in general not to add to the difficulties of the situation.

"I hope my advice and appeal will not fail. On my return to Delhi about the 8th of March I shall take up the question direct with the Viceroy and I shall do all I can in this matter."

STOP PRESS

CHUNGKING AGREEMENT.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 22, (Reuter): General Chou En Lai, Chief Communist Negotiator with representative of the Kuomintang, disclosed that the Military Sub Committee appointed to the Political Consultative Conference to work out a formula for fusion of China's armies has reached agreement, cables Doon Campbell, Reuter's special correspondent.

WATERLOO CUP.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22, (Reuter): Welsh Farmeral David Steadman's Dg Puppy, Maesydd Michael, won the Coursing's Blue Riband, the Waterloo Cup, at Altcar to-day. His opponent in the final J. J. Coggan's dog-puppy, Jobs Comfort, was so hard run in the semi final course that he had to be withdrawn. Maesydd Michael was a 100 to 1 chance when the 64 dog event opened.

TEAR GAS USED TO DISPERSE MOB.

MADURA, Feb. 22, (A. P. I.): Tear gas was used this afternoon to disperse an unruly mob which had gathered in Pandyan Mills area, Kamnad Road, and East Sandappetta in the eastern part of the city. A boy aged eight sustained fracture in the leg when he was hit by a tear smoke shell. Five persons have been arrested on charge of rioting. The mob was calling out the workers of the Pandyan Mills to come out and join them in their demonstration against Mr. Rajagopalachari.

R.I.N. TRAINEES ON STRIKE.

POONA, Feb. 22 (A. P. I.): Nine hundred trainees of the Royal Indian Navy establishment H. M. I. S. "Shivaji" near Lonavla have been on sit down strike since Wednesday in sympathy with the naval ratings of Bombay. They have however remained peaceful. The demands of the trainees are receiving the attention of the authorities.

PANT-WYLIE TALKS.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 22, (A. P. I.): Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, former Premier of the United Provinces had a two hour interview with Sir Francis Wylie, the Governor at Government House this morning.

Pandit Pant interviewed by the Associated Press of India, said "I had a friendly chat with the Governor at which the food situation as well as other matters were discussed."

Men Accept Congress Guidance

AGREE TO SURRENDER ON SARDAR'S ADVICE

Jinnah Places His Service In Cause Of Ratings

BOMBAY, February 22 (A.P.I.).

THE Indian Naval Ratings who sought Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's advice this evening, it is learnt, have informed Sardar Patel that they have decided to accept his advice to surrender unconditionally. Accordingly they propose to resume work from to-morrow.

CONGRESS LEAD ACCEPTED

It is understood that the gist of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's advice to the Royal Indian Naval Ratings on strike has been conveyed to the authorities and according to private advices the Naval Ratings are understood to have expressed their readiness to be guided by the Congress in this matter and that the formality of surrender will take place shortly.

ADVICE AND ASSURANCE

Advice to the Royal Indian Naval Ratings on strike to lay down their arms and to go through the formality of surrender which has been asked for is given by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Congress Leader, when his advice was sought by the representatives of the Naval Ratings to-day.

Sardar Patel says: "In the present unfortunate circumstances that have developed the advice of the Congress to the R.I.N. Ratings is to lay down arms and to go through the formality of surrender which has been asked for. The Congress will do its level best to see that there is no victimisation and the legitimate demands of the Naval Ratings are accepted as soon as possible.

There is considerable tension all over the city and there has been heavy loss of life and property. There is also considerable strain both on the Naval Ratings as well as on the authorities.

While fully appreciating their spirit and courage and also having full sympathy in their present difficulties, the best advice that the Congress can give them in the present circumstances is to end the tension immediately. This advice is in the interests of all concerned."

The Governor of Bombay granted interviews to Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Mr. S. K. Patil and the Mayor of Bombay to-day.

Sardar Cancels Trip To Lahore

BOMBAY, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.)

In view of the grave situation in the city, following today's disturbances, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who had planned to fly to Lahore tomorrow morning, has cancelled his trip and has decided to stay on in Bombay to be available to give advice and deal with any situation that may arise.

NO BROADCAST BY GEN. LOCKHART

BOMBAY, Feb. 22: Contrary to an earlier report General Lockhart, G.O.C.-in-C. Southern Command will not broadcast to-night.

INVESTIGATION AFTER SURRENDER

LONDON, Feb. 21. (Reuter): Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, stated in the House of Commons to-day that "mutineers" in the Royal Indian Navy" have been told that only unconditional surrender will be accepted".

He added: "Ample forces are available in Bombay and Karachi, where there has been some fighting between Royal Indian Navy ratings in one of His Majesty's Indian ships at quay and forces on the shore".

Royal Navy ships, including a cruiser which were proceeding to the scene, would very shortly arrive.

"I know the House will learn with regret of these incidents in the Royal Indian Navy, which did such magnificent service during the war and we all hope that wiser counsels will prevail. Meanwhile, order must be restored", Mr. Attlee declared.

Mr. Attlee said that civilian casualties reported upto last night were 14 injured.

"LEFT-WING BLAMED.

He added: "The Congress Party officially disclaim participation in the mutiny, but left-wing elements and Communists are trying to work up sympathy and Government anticipated that there may be some disturbance before the situation is stabilised"

Mr. Richard Butler (Conservative) said that the Opposition shared the views the Prime Minister had expressed about the magnificent service of the Royal Indian Navy in the war. "I hope Mr. Attlee will realise that he will have the support of all of us on this side of the House in backing the authorities on the spot in restoring order and demanding unconditional surrender of the mutineers", he said.

INVESTIGATION INTO DEMANDS

Lieut Callaghan (Labour) asked as one who had seen a little of the Royal Indian Navy whether there would be some immediate investigation after unconditional surrender of some of the complaints the men had made, for which he suggested there was considerable justification.

Mr. Attlee: Of course, there will be investigation into the whole of these incidents. I have made inquiries and I have found that none of these claims had been put forward before these incidents arose.

Mr. W. Keenan (Labour) said that he wanted to emphasise what had been said by Lieut Callaghan that lot of this trouble might have been avoided. He hoped, fullest investigation would be made into grievances, real or imaginary, as early as possible.

DECISION TO SURRENDER

Central Strike Committee's Decision Flashed To Ships And Establishments

BOMBAY, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): The Central Strike Committee of the R.I.N. Ratings met at H.M.I.S. "Talwar" to-night and decided by a majority to advise the ratings at the Castle Barracks and in the ships in the arhour to lay down arms and surrender unconditionally and resume work from to-morrow.

A minority, it is stated, opposed the idea of the ratings resuming work without their grievances being redressed.

The decision of the Committee was flashed to the men on ships and in the establishments, but as the acknoledgement could not be verified by personal contact, due to the curfew, the Committee has decided to meet the men early in the morning.

11 KILLED IN CAIRO 'RIOTS'

CAIRO, Feb. 22. (Reuter): Altogether 11 people were killed and between 100 and 200 injured in yesterday's anti-British riots here, according to official estimates.

The city appeared to be returning to normal to-day, after a broadcast by the Prime Minister Ismail Sidky Pasha, that Government would "use all the means in its power to avoid recurrence of the disturbances".

TRAFFIC RESUMED

Although shops and stores showed some uncertainty about re-opening, trams, buses and taxis were running as usual.

There was one incident when a crowd threw stones at the building housing the office of the South African Liaison Officer, but no damage was caused.

STUDENTS REGRET VIOLENCE

The Students' and Workers' Committee which called yesterday's strike issued a manifesto to-day referring to "the regrettable incidents", asking the people not to resort to violence and calling on Government to act quickly to secure complete evacuation of Egypt by the British.

The British Minister in Cairo, Mr. Reginald Bowker, to-day visited the Egyptian Prime Minister and is understood to have lodged a protest against attacks on British property and personnel.

Debate To-Day In Assembly

"Mishandling" Of Strike By Immediate Authorities

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22 (API):—The Assembly will hold a special meeting to-morrow at three in the afternoon to discuss Mr. Asaf Ali's adjournment motion to discuss "the grave situation that has arisen in respect of the Indian Navy, affecting practically the whole of it, as a result of mishandling by the immediate authorities concerned."

The President fixed to-morrow for a debate on the motion, thereby changing an earlier decision that the motion be taken up on Monday.

The demand for a special sitting to-morrow was made by Mr. Sarat Bose, Leader of the Opposition, who said there had been considerable worsening of the situation since this morning and added: "We cannot possibly sit in our homes while fires are burning in Bombay, Karachi and elsewhere."

Sir Edward Benthall, Leader of the House, urged that they should stick to their earlier decision to discuss the motion on Monday.

Mr. P. Mason, Joint Secretary, War Department, said that a discussion to-morrow would only encourage those who were taking part in the indiscipline and harden their attitude.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party, supported the idea of a sitting to-morrow, while Mr. P. J. Griffiths, Leader of the European Group, said that his Group had no objection, although they doubted whether a debate at this stage was desirable.

Mr. Asaf Ali insisted that there had been no truce as expected this morning and, therefore, the motion should be taken up to-morrow.

Sardar Mangal Singh and Miss Maniben Kara thought it would be desirable that the whole day be devoted to discussion of the situation.

Mr. Mason at one stage suggested that the House to-night consider holding a secret session so that members might speak freely and so that such speeches would not have any adverse effect outside.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan and Mr. Griffiths pointed out that a secret session would produce the impression that the situation was graver than it actually was.

Mr. Mason concurred.

The House adjourned till 3 p.m. to-morrow.

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R. I. A. F. STRIKE IN AMBALA

AMBALA, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): The entire personnel of the RIAF stationed in Ambala, with the exception of officers, went on strike this morning as a protest against firing on RIN ratings in Bombay and Karachi.

Later about 600 Non-Commissioned Officers, airmen and followers marched in procession through the bazars shouting slogans asking the British to refrain from opening fire on Indians and to release Capt. Abdul Rashid and others of the INA.

They held a meeting in a maidan where the speakers urged Hindu-Muslim unity for the attainment of India's freedom and demanded the release of members of the INA.

After the meeting they marched barracks.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22. (A.P.I): About 200 men of the RIAF in Calcutta are stated to be on a 24-hours' sympathetic strike since this morning as a protest against the firing yesterday in Bombay.

Official confirmation of the report, however, is not available.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The strike of 1,500 RIAF airmen in Andheri, Marine Drive, Sewri and other camps is continuing. The strikers have placed their demands before the authorities.

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stations is worsening. About 2,000 railwaymen have joined the strike to-day and are moving about on the railway line. Apprehending breach of the peace the District Magistrate has promulgated Sec. 144 prohibiting strikers from entering the Railway premises within the limits of the Kankaria, Ahmedabad and Sabarmati railway stations and distance of hundred yards on both sides along the intervening railway line between these stations. Other persons are also prohibited from collecting in groups of more than four within these limits, to hold any meeting or to move in any procession without the written permission of the district magistrate. The order will remain in force seven days from today.

LOOTING & INCENDIARISM IN BOMBAY

Heavy Casualties By Police & Military Firing

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay's hospitals were packed with over 400 casualties with gun-shot wounds. This is what a "Chronicle" reporter saw when he took a round of the hospitals late this afternoon.

British Troops moving on foot from place to place and those patrolling the streets in military vans and trucks brought into play rifles, revolvers and Bren-guns and fired in an attempt to control the mobs which had gone out of control all over the city, resulting in heavy casualties. According to information available 31 persons are dead while 410 casualties are admitted in the various hospitals for treatment.

Some hospitals like the Gokuldas Tejpal had to turn away casualties as they had more than they could accommodate.

It is learnt that in the J. J. Hospital more than 180 bullet cases were admitted before dusk; by the same time the G. T. and St. George's Hospital had admitted 120 and 50 respectively.

The K. E. M. Hospital had about 60 bullet case sby six o'clock.

A large number of these cases had bullet wounds in the head and chest. In the G. T. Hospital alone there were about 60 such cases.

Of the 31 dead bodies at the Morgue up to the afternoon, there was the body of a young woman and of a ten-year-old boy.

A pathetic feature of the scenes witnesscd in the different hospitals was the large proportion of little boys under ten wh ohad received gun shot wounds.

Mrs. Vimla Ranadive, a Labour leader who was in the company of Mrs. Donde, wife of another leader, was also shot in the mill area. Mrs. Donde succumbed to her injuries.

Girgaon Road, Kalbadevi Road, Mohamedali Road, Carnac Bridge, Tilak Bridge, Shivaji Park and scores of other localities were barricaded with boulders, barrels and whatever else could be picked up from the streets. These areas presented a tense atmosphere of men gathered in groups of smuuldering lorries and of shot down persons lying on the ground. One such dead body was lying for an hour near the Radio Cinema behind the Crawford Market.

Reporters of the "Chronicle" who drove through the affected areas on arriving here were besieged by a large crowd of men who said that they were all peacefully going about their business at about four o'clock when three military vehicles came along and staggered them by opening fire. Twenty-five persons, the "Chronicle" men were told by ambulance men who also were on the scene were removed by them to the nearest hospitals after the British troops had left the place.

The bullets had also injured people inside the market. At this spot were also ablaze two lorries, one a

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Latest Casualty Figures

BOMBAY, Friday.

Enquiries after mid-night reveal that the casualties resulting from today's firings are variously reported as 60 to 100 dead and about 650 injured.

LOCO STRIKE AT SABARMATI

Drivers Leave Trains Midway

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 22.

The latest information about the loco strike at Sabarmati B. B. & C. I. Railway station which commenced yesterday reveals that 300 loco staff workers are involved in the strike. All passenger trains on the metre gauge section were stopped and the whole traffic was paralysed. Some trains left Sabarmati station and their drivers left them on the rails mid-way, without anybody being in charge thereof.

No train from Abu Road, Kalol and Dhandhuka has arrived. Authorities have rushed to the spot and are persuading strikers to resume work and promising a redress of their grievances.

The Deputy General Manager and Managers of the Railway Grain shops have started negotiations with the representatives of the Railways Employees' Union.

Trouble Spreads

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): "The railway men's strike will aggravate the food situation in the city" declared Mr. G. D. Bhave, Collector at a Press Conference to-day.

He said that from to-morrow the wheat ration would have to be further reduced to one lb. as the wheat supplies had been held up by the railways strike. The charcoal position was worse. As the city had to depend upon daily arrivals of charcoal which had been cut off, the city would have to go without cooked food even if rations were available.

STRIKE SPREADS.

About 600 workmen of the Loco Workshops of Ahmedabad railway station and Kankaria goodshed have joined to-day the strike of the Loco Workshop of the Sabarmati railway station which started yesterday.

TRAINS HELDUP.

The Kathiawar Express, which came from Bombay this morning, has been detained at Ahmedabad station while the Kathiawar Express which left Ahmedabad this morning for Bombay was stopped by the strikers at Kankaria goodshed. No trains are leaving or coming into Ahmedabad.

SEC. 144.

The strike situation on Kankaria, Ahmedabad and Sabarmati railway

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Rajaji To Quit Political 'Scene'

Begs Of Mahatma To Approve Of His Action

BOMBAY, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has requested Mahatma Gandhi's permission "to leave the scene".

In a letter dated February 21 to Mahatma Gandhi at Poona he says: "What you said about me publicly has like the churning of the ocean brought up all the poison and you have to swallow it like Rudra. I know you can. But it has made my old longing for peace too strong to resist. I haven't the strength to stand it any longer. I bore much all these days. I struggled hard to work without minding the calumniators, but I give it up now. I have often asked myself the question, is it worth while? I feel it is not. I must yield to the longing of my heart not to be misunderstood. Why should I be thought to be seeking 'power' when it is not the case at all? I must prove it, although the proof is one that leaves no good behind but the mere proof.

Now that the urgent job of selections for the Legislature is all over, let me leave the scene.

For my place (the University) there is Sambamurti available. He has not been given any seat, nor did he apply. The position he has occupied in Andhra public life for over a quarter of a century, the unrivalled manner in which he fulfilled his duties as Speaker and his drive and energy are well-known, and it would be wrong to leave him out. He can easily take my place in the nomination for the University.

I beg of you to approve of my action and pass it on at once to Sarcar so that he may do the needful. Nominations must be officially filed before the first of March. Love."

C. Rajagopalachari.

MAHATMA AGAINST FAST

POONA, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following: "Among messages and letters condemning by remarks about Rajaji are some from persons threatening to fast if I do not withdraw the word "clique". As the author of fasting as a weapon in the armoury of Satyagraha, I must reprehend such use of fasts. No one should give up opinion honestly held even if the whole world were against him. I, therefore, advise against such fast".

Congress To Contest Karachi Municipal Elections

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, Feb. 20.

Encouraged by the cent-per cent success of the Congress candidates in the recent Assembly elections and following in the footsteps of Bombay, Delhi, Ahmedabad and other important cities, Karachi will also, for the first time, have full-fledged Congressmen as its City fathers. A decision to set up its own candidates for the ensuing election to the Karachi Municipal Corporation next month, was taken by the Karachi District Congress Committee at its meeting last evening.

"Jai Hind" In Official Correspondence

CHATRAPUR, (Orissa), Feb. 22. (A.P.I.-: The President of the Ganjam District Board, Mr. Dinabandhu Behara, has issued a circular to his staff that the words "Jai Hind" should in future be used as subscription in official correspondence instead of the present "yours obediently" or "your most obedient servant".

Congress Candidates For Madras Assembly Elections

BOMBAY, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): The Central Election Board has nominated the following persons to contest seats in the Madras Legislative Assembly on Congress Ticket from Tamil Nad:

TINNEVELLEY DISTRICT.

1 Tirunelveli Urban Sri V. S. Sankara Subrahmanya Mudaliar; 2 Tiruchendur Division Sri K. T. Kosalram; 3 Tirunelveli Rural Sri D. Dorairaja Pandyan; 4 Koilpatti Division Sri L. S. Karayalar; 5 Shermadevi Sri V. Lakshmi Ammal.

TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

6 Indian Christian Sri Daniel Thomas; 7 Tirunelveli Urban Indian Christian women Smt. Japamani Masilamani.

RAMNAD DISTRICT.

1 Sivaganga Sri R. V. Swaminathan; 2 Tiruppattur Sri Saw Ganesan (substitute candidate—Dr. S. Subramaniam); 3 Sattur Sri K. Kamaraj Nadar; 4 Srivilliputtur Sri P. S. Kumaraswami Raja; 5 Ramnad Sri U. Muthuramalinga Thevar;.

MADURA DISTRICT.

1 Madura Urban Sri N. M. R. Subbaraman; 2 Madura Rural Sri A. Vaidyanatha Iyer; 3 Dindigul Sri M. S. Pattabhiramiah; 4 Palni Division Sri K. P. Kamakshi Chettiar; 5 Dindigul women Smt. Lakshmi Bharathi; 6 Periakulam Sri P. S. Velusami Gownder; 7 Tirumangalam Sri K. Rajaram Naidu.

TRICHINOPOLY DIST.

1 Trichinopoly Urban Sri T. S. Arunachalam; 2 Trichinopoly Rural Sri P. R. Thevar (1st seat) Sri P. Ponnambala Gownder (2nd seat); 3 Musiri Division Sri N. P. Ramiah; 4 Ariyalur Sri B. Venkatachalam Pillai.

TANJORE DISTRICT.

1 Tanjore Cum Kumbakonam Urban Sri Ammapet Venkatarama Iyer; 2 Mannargudi Sri A. Vedaratnam Pillai; 3 Negapatam Division Sri M. D. Thyagaraja Pillai; 4 Kumbakonam Rural Sri A. Krishnaswami Vandayar; 5 Mayavaram Sri N. Rangaswami Reddiar; 6 Tanjore Puttukotai Division Sri Thyagaraja Sholagar.

SOUTH ARCOT.

1 Tirukkoilur Sri P. R. Srinivasa Padayachi; 2 Chidambaram Sri S. Paramananda Rayar; 3 Cuddalore Sri S. A. Daivanayagiah; 4 Cuddalore women Srimati Anjalai Ammal; 5 Villupuram Sri S. Chidambara Iyer; 6 Tindivanam Sri K. S. Venkatakrishna Reddi.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

1 Conjeevaram Sri A. Kuppusami Naidu; 2 Chingleput Sri R. Subbier; 3 Saidapet Sri S. K. Govindarajalu Nayagar; 4 Tiruvallur Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.

NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

1 Tiruvanamalai Sri N. Annamalai Pillai; 2 Tiruppattur Sri V. Ponnusami Gownder; 3 Gudiyattam Division Sri V. T. Kannappa Mudaliar; 4 Vellore Division Sri V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliar; 5 Panipet Division Sri A. Kuppusami Mudaliar; 6 Cheyyar Division Sri P. R. Ramanuja Reddiar.

SALEM DISTRICT.

1 Salem Urban Sri P. Kandasami Pillai; 2 Salem Division Sri A. Subrahmanyam; 3 Namakkal Sri N. Nagaraja Iyengar; 4 Omalur Sri K. A. Nachiappa Gownder; 5 Dharmapuri Sri M. G. Natesa Chettiar; 6 Hosur Division Sri S. Nagaraja Monigar; 7 Salem Cum Coimbatore Cum Trichinopoly Landholders Sri Raja Gurunatha Chettiar; 8 Tiruchengode Srimati Amrita Ramasubramanyam.

NILGIRIS DISTRICT.

Shri K. Bokkai Gowder.

COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

1 Coimbatore Urban Sri K. Subramanyam; 2 Coimbatore Division Sri V. C. Palanisami Gounder; 3 Dharapuram Sri S. Ratnasami; 4 Erode Sri M. A. Easwaran; 5 Gobichettipalayam Division (1) Sri K. K. Suobanna Gownder, (2) Sri S. K. Swami Gownder; 6 Palladam Sri T. S. Avinasilingam Chettiar; 7 Pollachi Sri P. R. Kandasami; 8 Coimbatore-Malabar Textile Labour Sri R. Kuppuswami; Tanjore Cum Ramnad Cum Madura Indian Christian Sri D Santhosham Salem Cum Coimbatore Cum Trichy Indian Christian Dr. Brotherton Asirvatham Rajaratnam.

The Central Election Board has sanctioned the nomination of Shri N. G. Mukundaraj Iyengar (substitute candidate for Nagappa for the second seat in Ramnad for the Madras Legislative Council on Congress ticket.

Walk-Over For 13 Congressmen In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): 44 candidates have been returned unopposed to the Bengal Legislative Assembly so far, according to information available this morning.

This includes 13 Congress candidates, 6 Muslim League 23 Europeans, one Hindu Mahasabha and one unattached member.

In addition to names given already, the following have been returned without a contest. Congress: Maharaja Sris Chandra Nandy of Cossimbazar (presidency division land holders.) Rwubkhaitan (Indian Chamber of Commerce): Anandi Lal Poddar (Marwari Association): Bipin Bihari Ganguly (24 Parganas Municipal General): Kamal Krishna Roy (Bankura East General Rural): and K. P. Mandal (Midnapur Central Rural Scheduled) Muslim League: Mauivi A. K. Samsuddin (Mymensingh East Rural: Mohammadan).

Postal Employees Wait On Rajen Babu

GAYA, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): A deputation of "hungry postal employees" waited on Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Bihar Congress leader, who heard their grievances and expressed sympathy with them. During his two days' stay in Gaya, Dr. Rajendra Prasad addressed several public meetings at Gaya and other places appealing to people to vote for Congress candidates in the Bihar Assembly and Council elections.

Purses amounting to Rs. 25,000 were presented to him. This included a purse of Rs. 5,000 from the Mahant of Budh Gaya, earmarked for the relief of political sufferers' families.

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COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO RAILWAY MANAGEMENT

Central Assembly Accepts Neogy's Motion

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22 (A. P. I.): The War Transport Member Sir Edward Benthall accepted in principle of Mr. K. C. Neogy's suggestion to set up a committee to examine questions connected with Railway Management, control, finance and so on.

Sir Edward considered such a committee not only desirable but inevitable. In his view it should have its eyes on the future; it should consider the question of overhauling the set up of Railways, revision of the convention and of rates and fares, and examine questions such as whether railways should be run on business or other principles and regrouping of railways which in turn would depend on constitutional settlement.

A sort of fact finding committee was necessary on all these questions in order to have material ready for the Constituent Assembly. The committee, he suggested, must be a high powered one which could give attention to these problems on a whole-time basis and not along with other problems. The timing of the committee would have to be considered whether Railway Administrations which were just recovering from the strain of war should be burdened with the task of preparing material for the committee now and whether a committee of this sort should be set up by this Government or by the new Government.

NEOGY'S DEMAND.

Sir Edward was speaking on a cut motion under the Railway Budget moved by Mr. Neogy to discuss his suggestion for an enquiry into the present system of management of railways in its principal aspects, such as control of the Legislature, Indianisation of the Railway Board and Railway services, Railway Finance, relations between Railways and their customers, Railway policy regarding development of the country including rates policy and development of Railway industries.

Mr. Neogy explained that his idea was a committee which would examine how Railways had fared under state management and under the present administration, whereas Sir Edward was thinking of a committee which would look more to the future than at the past.

Sir Edward said he had accepted the idea of a committee, but he suggested he should not be called upon to agree to a definition of its scope in advance.

Mr. Neogy's suggestion was supported by Sir Yamin Khan, Mr. Ramnaryan Singh, Mr. A. F. Hirtzel, Mr. A. C. Turner (Financial Commissioner for Railways) and Mr. Ramalingam Chettiar spoke, and Mr. Neogy's motion was passed without a division.

GADGIL'S CUT CARRIED.

The Assembly passed without a division Mr. N. V. Gadgil's cut motion demanding better wages, allowances, working hours, leave arrangements and security for employees.

Mr. Guruswamy, President of the All India Railwaymen's Federation, Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, Sardar Sampuran Singh and Mr. Nagendranath Mukhopadyaya spoke on the motion.

Sir Edward Benthall reiterated that an impartial commmission, with a non-official majority would go into the whole question of post-war scales of pay.

Bevin To Broadcast On Polish Troops In Italy

LONDON, Feb. 22. (Reuter): The British Foreign Minister Mr. Ernest Bevin is to broadcast to Polish troops in Italy who exceed 100.000 and appeal to them to return to Poland.

In announcing this in the House of Commons last night Mr. Bevin said that if the problem of the Polish Army was to be settled the men must receive assurances that when they returned they would be treated with rights and privileges equally with everybody else in Poland.

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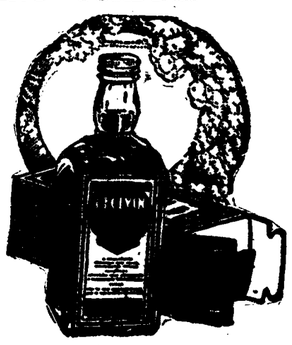

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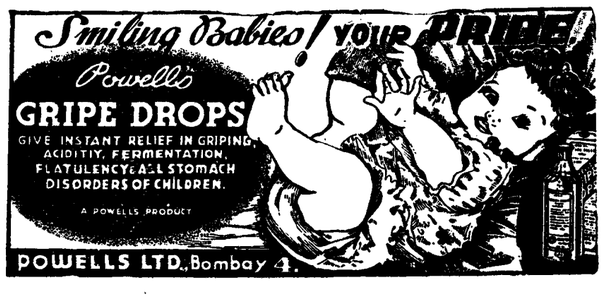
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To-day

Hindu: Magh Vad 7, 2002
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Hightide: 03.34, 16.44.
Lowtide: 10.14, 22-00.

To-day's Engagements

SUBURBAN SOUTH INDIAN UNION: Musical entertainment at 8 p.m., today by Srimathi Gana Rathnam Alamelu Mangal and party at Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle (East).

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: The election of the "G" Ward F. S. U. Committee will be held to-day (Saturday), the Red Army Day. The programme includes tributes to the Red Army by Mama Warerkar, Harindranath Chattopadhyaya, and others; songs by the F. S. U. Song Squad; and report of work done by the "G" Ward F. S. U. Committee.

BOMBAY FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Red-Army-Day celebration and "G" Ward F.S.U. Conference, at 7 p.m., to-day (Saturday), at the Orient High School, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar; Sjt. Mama Warekar will preside. The exhibition that was announced in connection with the Red-Army-Day programme has been cancelled.

BANDRA MUSIC CIRCLE: Mr. Bade Gulamali Khan will entertain the members of the Bandra Music Circle at the Town Hall, Bandra, at 9-30 p.m. to-day.

GOVERNMENT PEONS' & INFERIOR SERVANTS' UNION: Extraordinary General meeting of the Union at the Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, 4 p.m. (S. T.) to-day.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Annual General Meeting and Social, at 4 p.m. to-day, at Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Vocal Music by Saraswatibai Rane, at 9.30 p.m., to-day, at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

NATIONALIST MUSLIM CENTRE: Hafiz Ali Bahadur Khan will address a meeting, at 9 p.m., at recreation grounds near St. Michael's Church, Mahim.

KERALA MAHILA SAMAJ: Half yearly general body meeting and a farewell to Mrs. Vellodi, the president, at the Podar College Hall, Matunga, at 5 p.m., today.

GIRGAON DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: A Public meeting at Tardeo, Vyayam Shala, Messrs. S. K. Patil, Acharya P. K. Atre and others will address the meeting.

TELEGRAPH STAFF: Conference of lower grade station masters and telegraph staff, at 6 p.m. to-day, at R. M. Bhatt High School (Parel), to formulate the demands and chalk out a line of action to achieve those demands. Mr. Khedgikar will preside.

BOMBAY SWEEPERS TO GO ON STRIKE

The following statement has been issued by Mr. Dhunjibhoy Jogadia, General Secretary, of the Bombay Sweepers' Union:—

Bombay Sweepers employed in the Port Trust Development Department and Cama Hospital have given notice to go on strike from 1st March and 5th March respectively in regard to some of the economic demands which have not been granted. The Bombay Sweepers' Union has been working for the benefit of the Sweepers. The employers have been served with the notices B.D.D., B. P. Trust and Cama Hospital Employers being the Government of Bombay and India themselves respectively. The Bombay Sweepers' Union declares that the above strikes have no political objective.

Popular Advocate Passes Away

Mr. Harilal Panachand Shah, a leading and popular Advocate practising at the Court of Small Causes, Bombay died after a brief illness on Wednesday, at his residence at Malbar View No. II, Chowpaty Sea Face behind Dr. Purandhare Hospital, at the age of 53.

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U. S. Telephone Strike Coming

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. (Reuter): The strike of seventeen associates of the National Federation of Telephone Workers to be effective from March 7, has been ordered.

A Nation-Wide coal holdup is also threatened.

The Mine Workers' Union Policy Committee has been authorised to re-open the Union's contract with mine workers.

FORCE WILL BE MET WITH FORCE

Only Calm Deliberations Can Find Solution Of Palestine Issue, Says Colonial Secretary

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter): A new warning that the Palestine problem could not be settled by force and that any attempt to do so by any party, Jew or Arab would be resolutely dealt with, was given by the Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Glenvil Hall winding up the debate on Palestine in the House of Commons last night.

PLEA FOR LAW AND ORDER

The fact that the British had shown great forbearance did not mean they were prepared to let the issue be forced by violent conflict, he said. The Minister appealed to all those who wielded influence inside or outside Palestine to bring their whole weight to bear on the side of law and order so that the disturbances might cease and calm deliberations made possible. In such calm deliberation alone can we find a solution of future peace.

Mr. Hall declared the Government earnestly hoped during the visit of the Anglo-American Committee to Palestine that all parties would take the opportunity to submit their cases fully dispassionately for judgment in an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. "If this is done we have every hope that the Committee report may find the way to a satisfactory solution of the problem", he said.

Former Colonial Secretary, Conservative Oliver Stanley said if only Jew and Arab would accept a middle course one could hope for a permanent solution. The crux of any solution was to eliminate fear by one side of domination by the other. Britain must make it clear that she will not leave Palestine until requested by both Jew and Arab together.

Mr. Samuel Silverman (Labour) wished the Foreign Secretary Mr. Bevin had taken his courage in both hands and been as frank with the Arab League as with the Soviet Union.

IMPORTANCE OF JEWS

The belief that it would be useful for Britain in the crucial area of Palestine to have a great number of Jewish industries and a large number of Jewish people there was voiced by Conservative Flight-Lieutenant W. Teeling, who described himself as a keen Zionist. "Up-to-date Jews with modern ideas and modern machinery can be of far more use to us than the country that is slightly backward," he said.

Conservative Viscount Hinchingbrooke suggested that all outbreaks of violence should be put down with most ruthless severity. He asked whether Government knew what were the intentions of organised Jewry in Europe.

INDONESIANS ATTACK INDIAN TROOPS

BATAVIA, Feb. 22, (Reuter): Armed Indonesians attacked a company of Indian troops in the north sector of Bandoeng, a hill station south-east of Batavia, an official statement said to-day.

Later, after the Indonesians had occupied positions in the railway station yard they were cleared by a company of Punjab troops but firing continued afterwards.

A well-organized attack made later on the same area from the rear of the Allied position was also dispersed, the statement added.

Three Indian other ranks were wounded in these actions.

A small number of armed Indonesians were dispersed east of Semarang a port on the northern coast of Central Java, Dutch sources reported to-day.

RAJEN BABU ON PAKISTAN

GAYA, Feb. 20. (A.P.I.): "Division of India cannot solve the Hindu-Muslim question" observed Dr. Rajendra Prasad, member of the Congress Working Committee, and author of "India Divided" addressing a public meeting here last evening. Dr. Prasad quoted facts and figures pointing out that if Pakistan became a reality, Provinces like Sind, the North-West Frontier and Baluchistan which had to meet their deficit revenue from contributions of other provinces through the Central Government, will cease to get such help any longer, that would prove in the long run to be more detrimental to Muslims than Hindus.

"The main difficulty about Pakistan" said Dr. Prasad "however is that it has not yet been properly defined. How can, therefore, the question of conceding it without knowing its true picture arise"?

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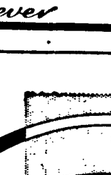

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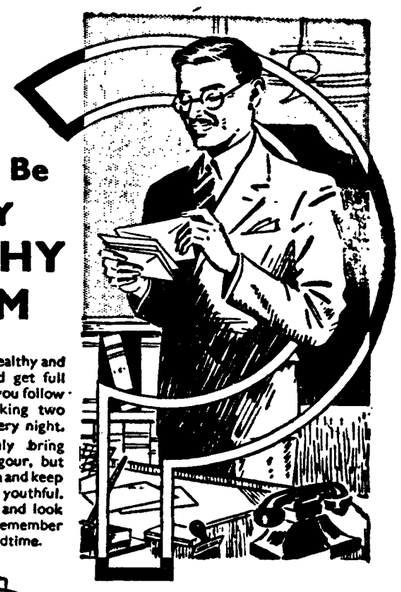

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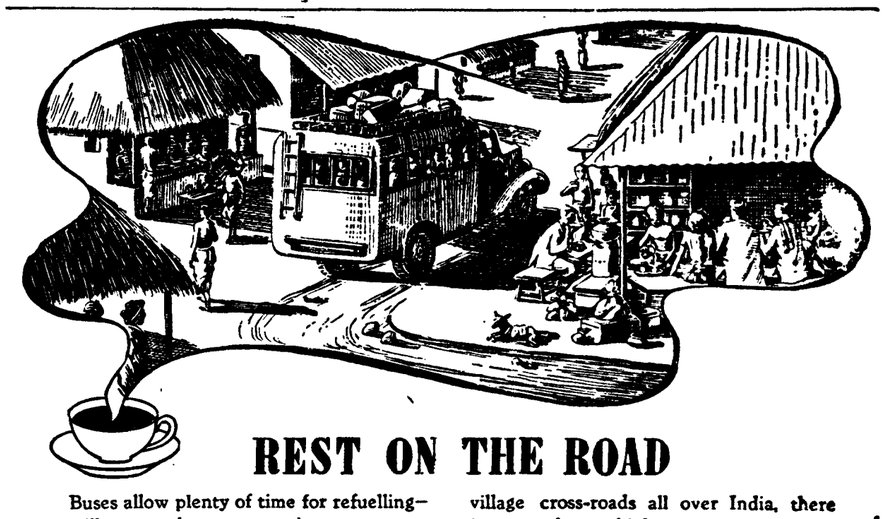

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BOMBAY, Friday.

THE TENSION WHICH CHARACTERISED THE WATER FRONT AND THE DOCKS YESTERDAY, HAS SINCE THIS MORNING PASSED ON TO THE CITY, WHERE INDESCRIBABLE SCENES OF CONFUSION AND MOB RULE ARE STILL PREVAILING. THE POLICE AND THE MILITARY OPENED FIRE ON MANY OCCASIONS.

TRAFFIC IS COMPLETELY DISORGANISED. BUSINESS HOUSES AND SHOPS HAVE PUT DOWN THEIR SHUTTERS AND EXCITED CROWDS WERE RUSHING ABOUT FROM PLACE TO PLACE, ESPECIALLY IN THE FORT AREA.

The city police armed with lathis and revolvers, the armed police with rifles and British troops patrolled the streets and chased the crowds hither and thither amidst hail of bullets.

TRAFFIC PARALYSED

Traffic was so completely dislocated in the Fort area that it was difficult to walk even a hundred yards without fear of losing one's life. Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road was the focal point of today's disturbances.

Military lorries passing on that road were stoned and stopped. Abandoned lorries were set on fire by the infuriated crowds.

Every time a stone came hurtling, the police and the military rushed to the spot and opened fire. Not much lathi charge was in evidence as firing was resorted to every time there was provocation.

Trouble started when a European military lorry-driver lost his nerve on Sir P. Mehta Road when an excited crowd jeered and hooted at him. In panic he accelerated the vehicle and blindly ran over some persons who were crossing the road. Three casualties which were a sequel to this were picked up later by an ambulance. By this time the crowds were thoroughly excited and when another military lorry dashed across defying all traffic rules a stone came hurtling on the driver. The man pulled up the vehicle nearly a hundred yards from where he was hit and informed the police who were nearby. The first shots were fired by the police near the Petit Library. This was at 10-20 a. m.

FIRST SHOTS

The ringing of the first shots threw the crowds into a frenzy and the police fired on numerous places in the Fort area.

THICK PALL OF SMOKE

The Fort and the Ballard Estate areas were enveloped in a thick pall of smoke and it was not possible to see through the clouds of smoke as the visibility range was at a minimum.

Rancid smell of burning rubber and the crackling of petrol tanks and spirals of thick black fumes shooting up from the flaming lorries were observed from Bori Bunder to Flora Fountain and from Ballard Pier to the Petit Library Square.

A huge military truck which burned for nearly an hour in front of the R.A.F. Air Booking Centre at Karamji Building on Sir P. Mehta Road was reduced to cinders. Close by in front of the Calcutta National Bank another lorry met with a similar fate.

Eleven lorries including an R.A.F. staff car were seen smouldering in the Fort area alone.

The trouble was not confined to the Fort area only but spread to Girgaum where a mob set fire to a police Chowk near the Prarthana Samaj.

A PITCHED BATTLE

By this time Bhendi Bazaar and the mill area were also affected. A pitched battle between a vast crowd of demonstrators and the police resulted in the latter opening several rounds of fire. A number of casualties are reported from this locality also.

In the mill area there was stone-throwing which was followed by regular street fights between the police and the mobs which collected there.

Muslim League flags were prominently displayed in the troubled centres alongside with the national tricolour. Crowds moved about carrying these flags irrespective of bullets whizzing past them.

The glass panes of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co. and the National City Bank of New York were smashed to smithereens.

W.A.C. (I) MANHANDLED

An Indian W.A.C.(I) who was going to lunch with a European soldier was man-handled along with her companion. The soldier ran for safety while the girl was divested of her uniform. In most military and R.A.F. establishments WAC(I)s were asked not to go to office for the last two days as another Indian girl who was going about with a white escort was similarly treated on the first day of the trouble.

British troops patrolling the affected districts confronted a group of "Chronicle" reporters who were emerging from a back alley where they took shelter from gun fire, with pointed guns. The newsmen, who also had to run from place to place luckily, escaped unscathed while right before their eyes some persons fleeing from the volley of bullets fell dead.

Many mills remained closed and schools and colleges followed suit.

Later in the afternoon all banks were closed and most offices in the disturbed zones were closed.

The city observed a complete hartal some of the men trying to go home from their offices were confronted by crowds of people who took from them their ties and hats and burnt them on the public roads.

3 P. M.

2 Post Offices, one at Chaupatti and one at Bazargate Street were gutted.

The list of casualties admitted into hospital has reached sixty.

ADVANCE H. Q. COMMUNIQUE

Press Communique issued by Joint Advance H. Q. Southern Command at 13-00 hours. 22nd Feb. 1946.

Situation at Castle Barracks has been quiet during the last 12 hours and a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition has been removed from mutineers' control. The mutineers are now short of food and water. The exits remain guarded by a cordon of troops but communication by sea with ships in the harbour is possible at night.

Other R.I.N. establishments have been quiet and ratings have been supplied with rations.

All establishments are confining ratings to barracks till further orders. The mutineers remain in control of R. I. N. ships in the harbour and are in wireless communication with each other and certain R.I.N. establishments ashore. During the night casual small arms fire from ships was directed on military guards ashore but no casualties have been reported and so far there is no reason to suppose any occurred.

Small parties of mutineers have attempted to land from ships but were turned back in most cases. In connection with the civil disturbance which broke out during the night additional reinforcements of infantry and armoured cars have been formed including mobile columns to assist the civil police in restoring order.

The Air Booking Centre in Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road was attack

Since the demonstrations staged by the R.I.A.F. yesterday morning no further incidents have been reported by the R.I.A.F. Casualties so far reported admitted to Military Hospitals are:

R. N.—1 Officer and 2 Ratings.
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Army.—7 B. O. Rs.
R.A.F.—1 B.O.R.

In addition it is probable that further casualties have occurred of which details are not yet available.

A number of service vehicles have been burnt and damaged.

A. P .A. VERSION OF SITUATION

BOMBAY, Feb. 22 (APA): A Royal Navy frigate, described by a naval spokesman as the first vessel in a force ordered to Bombay to help put down a mutiny of Royal Indian Naval ratings, arrived in the harbour this morning.

The spokesman said other boats were expected shortly.

Nine small fighting craft of the R. I. N. in complete command of the mutineers, changed position as the frigate, the H.M.S. 'Nith', arrived at the harbour entrance where it took up a position. There was no indication that action of any type was impending.

The 'Nith' normally would carry about 200 men.

The R.I.N. mutineers barricaded in the Castle Barracks and in other naval land installations were reported to be quiet. A story persisted that negotiations were under way in efforts to obtain their surrender, but there was no semblance of confirmation of this.

POLICE GUN-FIRE

Riotous civilians who last night turned a demonstration of support for the R.I.N. into a wave of violence in which there was destructive stone-throwing and the firing of some trams and buses, subsided in the early morning hours after there had been police gun-fire. There were some eruptions of violence this morning, but no reported police or military firing.

British Tommies patrolled the waterfront at the Gateway to prevent any landings by the R.I.N. mutineers. The Tommies were in full battle-gear. Civil police were posted nearby in strong force.

There has been no official estimate of casualties in yesterday's disorders in which R.I.N. mutineers and British troops exchanged volley after volley of rifle and other gun-fire in a day-long battle that continued far into the night. A military communique said the casualties were believed to be light.

COLLEGIANS STAY AWAY FROM CLASSES

Students of the St. Xavier's College are staying away from classes. Men and girl students block the entrances to the College and shout slogans.

PREMISES OF TWO IMPERIAL BANK BRANCHES GUTTED.

The premises of the branch office of the Imperial Bank of India at Abdur Rehman Street was completely gutted.

It is also learnt that the branch office of the same bank at Girgaon was gutted and the branch office at Byculla was attacked.

CAR ABLAZE

A car belonging to a American Navy Officer at Parsi Bazar Street was ablaze.

ONLY ONE KILLED IN CASTLE BARRACKS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ld. Signal Khan, President of the Naval Central Strike Committee of the R.I.N. ratings, Mr. M. Nyaz, a member of the Committee and Mr. Hatim Durbar, who was chosen from the public paid a visit this morning to the various R.I.N. ships in the Harbour, including the 'Kumam', 'Jummna', 'Kunava', 'Oudh', 'Motee', 'Punjab', 'Narbada', 'Neelam' and 'Padmavati.' They exhorted the ratings on the ships to maintain non-violence and peacefully to hand over the ships to the R.I.N. officers whenever they come to take charge. The ratings were prepared to abide by the instructions of their President provided they were allowed to continue their strike non-violently.

At Castle Barracks, which the same delegation visited, they found one dead and three injured as a result of yesterday's firing. They had locked back the ammunition which they had removed. Their behaviour was peaceful.

Mr. Durbar stated to the 'Chronicle' "the men have accepted the advice of their President and agreed to abide by his instructions. What they need at the moment is food and water. Several ships and the Castle Barracks are without food and water and I hope that the authorities will make it possible for the men to have food and water."

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"Railway staff at Sabarmati, Viramgam and Kankaria stations on the B. B. and C. I. Railway have struck work as a protest against the Government cut in public rations. As a result of this strike through communications from broad gauge to meter gauge via Ahmedabad and Viramgam and 'vice versa' have been interrupted. Booking of all descriptions of traffic via these roads and to Ahmedabad itself has had to be stopped temporarily. The strike is of an orderly nature and no untoward incidents have occurred.

STAFF OF CONTROLLER OF NAVAL ACCOUNTS ON STRIKE

About 800 employees of the Controller of Naval Accounts situate at Manekjee Wadia Building struk work after 3 p. m. on Thursday. The strike is said to be in sympathy with the demands of the naval ratings.

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BRITAIN OFFERS FRIENDLY HAND TO SOVIET

BEVIN DISCLOSES OFFER OF EXTENSION OF TREATY BY 30 YEARS

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, disclosed in the House of Commons today that two months ago Britain offered to extend the life of the Anglo-Soviet treaty by 30 years.

Mr. Bevin said he told Russian representatives in Moscow last December: "We have a treaty of friendship and I mean friendship. I mean it in terms stated in the treaty."

Winding up the two-day debate on foreign affairs Mr. Bevin added: "for the first time I will reveal to the House that I said: 'If you want to change that from 20 years to 50 years I will advise my Government to do it.'

"I cannot be accused of not wanting friendship with the Soviet Union for all time" he added amid cheers.

"I do not think I could do better than that. If it is to be amended to make it more explicit and changed in order to give confidence I am willing also to look at that."

WESTERN BLOC

On the question of a western bloc Mr. Bevin said: "Nothing has percolated through with greater acrimony than the question of a western bloc. I deliberately raised it in Moscow. I said 'you want friendly neighbours. Well, in my street I want friendly neighbours too. I am entitled to have them but I will do nothing that injures you. Government will do nothing that we do not inform you about. We will tell you everything."

Mr. Bevin said that he told M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Head of the Soviet U. N. O. Delegation in a talk the other day that "I did not think we could set down our difficulties on a piece of paper and solve every one of them. I felt that if we could get confidence in one another we could grow together. It is the task of growing together that is the purpose of my policy."

The war had only been ended nine months and he was not apologetic for the progress made.

"It has taken a different line than everybody thought it would. I venture to suggest that there will be none of the general peace conference such as we understood at Versailles.

"Versailles set down a very rigid treaty and, as Mr. Eden who has been in the Foreign Office knows, the rigidity of that treaty made a reversion very difficult and the circumstances of modern life and modern world will result in rigidity being the enemy of long-term peace.

I am not too sure that controversy and fluidity of the situation will not in the end produce better results."

POSITION OF EUROPEAN STATES

His industrial instinct told him that the right thing to do with the Ruhr "is to own it publicly under international control with each Government holding shares in the concern and sitting on the governing body."

Ruhr products might then be limited to partly manufactured stages—the products, to be "finished off" at factories all over Europe as the "finfactories all over Europe as the "finishing end" of the production process as quickly convertible to war production.

He was in closest consultation with France, Belgium and Holland and they would consult Russia and the United States as soon as they were ready.

Reviewing the position of European states Mr. Bevin made these points:

Austria—although Austria was incorporated in the Reich and therefore not quite in the position of Italy and the Balkan states with whom the British were at war, Britain was ready to recreate her position by a new treaty as the only way of clarifying Austria's legal status.

ITALIAN QUESTION

Italy—he wanted to settle the Italian treaty on a basis which would not produce antagonism and difficulties which led to conflict between her neighbours again. He thought that the nationalism around her had been pushed a little too far. The frontier question raised great conflict between what were called ethnic frontiers and economic necessities. Citing the case of north Italian electrical power industry—in the area claimed by Austria—and of Trieste mines and Bauxite—in the area claimed by Yugoslavia—Mr. Bevin asked why could there not be joint companies or some arrangement in which both the countries could have the benefit of the resources.

"What do the people want? The people want homes, food, light, markets, they want to enjoy the blessedness of life and mere throwing up of an ethnic boundary ought not to mean poverty to them and raw materials ought to flow. Therefore, I appeal to all these countries not to let their nationalistic feelings override their commonsense in dealing with economic difficulties."

The British Government would try to do anything they could to help restore Italy to her old position as a cultural and useful member of the committee of nations and he would try to do that without detriment to the neighbours of Italy, who were also affected in the discussions. Britain would co-operate with any other country who could help in any attempt that Italy make to restore her economy just as Britain was now doing in Greece to restore her economic life and put her on her feet again.

Greece—as he understood it—neither Russia nor anybody else objected to the Greek inhabited Dodecanese islands going to Greece. He had considered while in Moscow whether to hand over administration in these islands to the Greek Government and get British troops there home, but it was felt better to leave this to a peace treaty in May. He had never heard of claims against the Greek mainland and he could not imagine there would be one.

The Greeks had claims against Albania and had raised the question in regard to Bulgaria, but that they must argue when the time came. It was not for him to postpone Greek elections. The line he had taken and the one with which everybody agreed was that Greek elections should be on March 31. Rightly or wrongly he thought the important thing was for Greece for once to be consistent and carry through what she had decided. He wanted the elections to be over and a stable Government set up.

TURKEY

Turkey—the question of Turkey was one which loomed large in controversy about the Middle East. He raised the question in Moscow and he had to confess that the British Government was troubled by what looked to be a war of nerves going on. One of the greatest dangers to international peace was to have people continually on jumps very often through misunderstandings.

The frontier between Turkey and Russia was fixed not by a conqueror but by defeated Turkey and a Russia who did not come out very well from the last war through no fault of her own. This would not be said to be an imposed frontier.

Mr. Bevin said that when he was accused of being antagonistic to Russia his policy was to examine the proposals and not the accusations. It had been said that the British were drifting to a war with Russia, but he could not conceive any circumstances under which Britain and Soviet union should go to war. (Hear, hear).

The Soviet Union was one great land power and he could not see what there would be to fight about. It certainly never entered his mind and he was certain it was never in the mind of any of his colleagues in the Government.

He approached America in the same spirit and nobody in the House had ever conceived the possibility of a war with her.

"I must be Frank and say that I do not want Turkey converted into a satellite state I want her to be independent and free. I would like to see the treaty of friendship renewed between the Soviet and Turkey. If anything can contribute to confidence between us it is the right attitude of mind and I will do my best to accomplish it. I repeated this to M. Vyshinsky in London and he said he had no intention of war. I believed it. Why should I doubt it."

PERSIAN AFFAIRS

On Persia, Mr. Bevin said, he would safeguard British interests everywhere, but he did not regard Persia as a question of competition.

He thought it was true to say that from the point of view of democracy and elections they would not hold up Persia as a paragon of virtue.

He still felt that if the parties agreed to a tripartite commission he might still make contribution to settle the Persian affair once and for all with both Persians and the great Allies affected.

Referring to his unavailing efforts to settle the Persian dispute outside the U.N.O., Mr. Bevin added, "Accordingly it was put on the Agenda and I have no doubt it is probable that my Soviet friends were suspicious of me.

"I have an honest face, but it does not impress them somehow. So they 'jumped in' Indonesia and Greece. I don't mind that at all.

"It is said that because of this we have endangered the relations of the Soviet Union and ourselves. I do not believe it.

"After all those who go to make up the Soviet Union are members of the proletariat. So I am. We are used to hard hitting, but our friendship remains, and I don't think this kind of thing does any more harm than it does at the Labour Party Conference upon which I have seen prophesy that our party would be split over and over again."

Mr. Bevin said he was at least sure that the friendship between M. Vyshinsky and him was "just as close or closer" when he left than when he came.

He believed the Security Council did very well. In the case of the Levant the British were going out and he was glad they had brought it before the Security Council. Commitments and counter commitments in that territory were very embarrassing.

GAINING UP

Dealing with suggestions that Britain and America were "gaining up" against Russia Mr. Bevin said, "The difficulty about the position is this: America and we lay on table our problems and proposals and we discuss them. It is not merely a question of foreign policy that you are dealing with America. It is everything." Here he recalled the loan, the Bretton Woods, agreements on tele-communications and civil aviation and "the whole host of settlements—for example oil." "I would be quite willing" Mr. Bevin added, "if the Soviet would join us in oil agreement as an international agreement. If they came in it would solve this conflict for oil as between the great Allies."

Mr. Bevin invested the Soviet Union to show the same inter-change of discussion and opinion as was shown between Britain and the State Department in America in grappling with the vexed problems in the Far East.

Mr. Bevin concluded by declaring that nothing would give him greater joy at this moment than to have—instead of one plan for one country—an international pool of resources and efforts for rehabilitation of the world.

"I am not prepared to sacrifice the British Empire because I know if the British Empire fell the greatest collection of free nations would go into a limbo of the past and it would create disaster. I know further it would mean the standard of life of our constituents would fall considerably.

Therefore I say 'give us the chance to carry this evolution of free nations and growth of independence still further, at the same time maintaining our standard of life and in conjunction with our Allies and small countries create the soil in which this great plant of democracy may grow together for the benefit of humanity."

He said it was hoped to hold a conference of Dominions Prime Ministers within the next ten weeks before the Peace Conference, in May.

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McKENZIES LIMITED have pleasure in informing their many friends and clients that they have now received stocks of fabric roofing materials. As the stocks are limited, orders should be placed early to avoid disappointment.

WEATHER CHART

POONA Feb. 22, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart recorded at 08.00 hours (I. S. T.), on 22nd February, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 93 65 0 0 minus 0.3, Allahabad 90 59 0 1.0 minus 1.0, Baroda 96 55 0 0 — Bhopal 90 64 0 0 L minus 1.6 BOMBAY 88 69 0 0.4 minus 0.4, Calcutta 90 67 0 0 minus 2.3, Cawnpore 90 0 60 0 0.2 minus 1.5, Cherrapunji 61 50 0.8 1.2 minus 4.2, Colombo 89 73 0 9.9 minus 13.9 Cuttack 92 64 0 0.6 minus 2.2, Dehra Dun 76 55 0 0.6 minus 5.3, Delhi 86 57 0 0 minus 2.2, Indore 91 58 0 0 minus 1.2, Karachi 80 72 0 0.1 minus 1.1, Lahore 86 60 T 0.1 minus 2.3, Lucknow 82 61 0 0.1 minus 1.8, Madras 90 69 0 17.4 minus 3.8 Mussoorie 59 42 0 0.3 minus 7.0, Mysore 87 64 0 3.0 minus 0.4, Nagpur 91 59 0 1.0 minus 1.1, Patna 87 63 0 0.4 minus 1.4, Poona 95 47 57 0 0.2 minus 1.2, Simla 59 38 T 0.8 minus 5.9, Srinagar 53 40 T 2.5 minus 4.6, Surat 96 64 0 0 minus 0.6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is not the greatness or the smallness of the work we do in life, but the spirit we pour into it, that makes the work sacred and beautifies life.

—Sir N. G. Chandavarkar.

The Bombay Chronicle

WANTED A FAIR SETTLEMENT

The situation created in the City by the R. I. N. ratings' strike took a serious turn on Friday when mob rule prevailed in various parts of the city, traffic was completely disorganised and the police and the military opened fire on crowds on many occasions with the result that over 400 men were more or less seriously wounded and about 30 were killed. But now that the Police Commissioner has banned the assembly of five or more persons in the city and a curfew order has been enforced in all the affected parts it may be expected that the situation created by the sympathetic strikers and demonstrators will soon be normal. This seems probable because the R. I. N. ratings themselves have decided to accept Sardar Vallabhbhai's advice to surrender unconditionally. The Sardar offered this advice in the hope which is certainly well-founded, that "the Congress will do its level best to see that there is no victimisation and the legitimate demands of the naval ratings are accepted as soon as possible". The ratings, too, have reason to share this hope and have acted wisely in accepting the Sardar's advice.

A heavy task now awaits the leaders, particularly those of the Congress, whose lead the naval ratings have wisely decided to follow. It is to ensure a fair settlement of the many grievances of the ratings. Congress leaders both in Bombay and Delhi have already taken up the matter seriously and may be strusted to pursue it till a just settlement is reached. That will be considerably facilitated if the public in general support the Congress by scrupulously disciplined and non-violent behaviour. This is indispensable if a settlement is desired by negotiations and not by a trial of strength. The War Secretary has done well in accepting Mr. Asaf Ali's suggestion that the whole question should be considered in all its bearings by the Defence Consultative Committee. Sardar Vallabhbhai has given the assurance that the Congress will see that there is no victimisation and that the legitimate demands of the ratings will be accepted as soon as possible. The Congress viewpoint on the subject was clearly and emphatically explained by Mr. Asaf Ali in the Indian Legislative Assembly when he said: "After all we want to maintain a good fighting machine but at the same time we want to maintain a patriotic machine. We do not want a mercenary machine without using that word in a derogatory sense. The country would certainly back its army right down to its last man. I would not like the army to be torn by party politics. But at the same time do not mishandle the situation. Please let us look into the whole question carefully and in the meantime do not take action which may make matters worse." Referring to Mr. Attlee's statement and the unhappy expression used by Vice-Admiral Godfrey Mr. Asaf Ali was no less clear and emphatic in voicing the Indian view: "This points to a very serious situation, namely, that the British forces are going to be used to destroy this navy. Is that a situation we can contemplate with equanimity? We cannot. The Army and Navy are ours and we want to maintain them intact. Therefore, the sooner we can bring about a settlement the better." Fortunately, with the complete surrender of the men, there is now no bar to such a settlement and Government should lose no time in conceding those of the ratings' demands the justice of which is obvious to all disinterested critics. For instance, it is now becoming clear that the present trouble is due, to no small extent, to acute in food. This grievance must be redressed immediately. Similarly, racial discrimination must go forthwith if it cannot be made an offence. If it is really desired that India is to be free very soon and friendly with Britain it is essential that Indian armed forces must feel that their self-respect is fully maintained. Finally, the ratings' strike and its sudden and wide repercussions only demonstrate the imperious need for an immediate solution of the Indian constitutional problem.

First Things First

H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal's address on the occasion of his 52nd birthday is in some respects different from any speech delivered so far by any prominent Prince. Nor does it lose any of its significance from His Highness's reservation that he has spoken for himself and not as Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes. All these years Princes' public speeches on constitutional problems gave mild, cautious and patronising support to reforms and laid heavy emphasis on apparently unending allegiance to the British Crown and on their own treaty rights. But the Nawab's speech is remarkable for its candour and complete support to the national demand for independence without any patronising spirit. He states unequivocally that he stands for "a free and independent India". When he hopes for future friendship between India and Britain he expects such possibility only "when as a free country the time comes for making our own choice of friends" and only "if England now acts honestly and justly with India". He is as definite and uncompromising when he says: "To me it has brought a feeling of humiliation and shame to think that this great land of ours, which has in the past made its contribution to human thought and progress the world over, should continue under outside domination and control, a servant, and not master in its own house".

His Highness feels "certain that no Prince will, in order to secure his own selfish ends, conspire to perpetuate foreign control and domination". Such a base conspiracy is, indeed, unthinkable when the spirit of national independence and personal liberty is surging among the masses as well as the classes, among the States people as also those in the provinces, even among the armed Indian forces in the country. As regards the precise position of the Princes in the new Constitution, the Nawab says: "While they cannot consent to be effaced as separate entities, they realise that they owe it to the country, to themselves and to their own people to take their full share in helping to build an India in which its diverse elements and many interests may receive just and where possible, generous recognition". Let the Princes think as much of the justice due to the people as to themselves. There need be no question of the Rulers of the larger States being effaced when they are most likely to be offered by the people the constitutional position that even the King of Britain is proud to hold. The Nawab rightly remarks: "If we want protection and strength let us seek them in the affection and loyalty of our own people; for there we shall find our strongest and surest bulwark". The people's affection and protection will naturally increase with the recognition of their own constitutional and other rights.

The Nawab has made passionate and repeated appeals for a united front and mutual sacrifices in the struggle for "a free and independent India". And to this end he makes the specific suggestion that we must concentrate our energies on "first things first" and refrain from over-emphasising sectional differences at least till the common goal is reached. "Once that objective has been attained", he says, "we can take up for settlement by mutual agreement among ourselves such questions as affect our sectional interests of the society, for example, the respective claims of Labour and Capital, Landlord and Tenant and such like matters. If we raise them now we shall only succeed in accentuating the differences and reducing the strength which would be united and hence irresistible behind the claim for freedom of this country". There is no doubt about the wisdom of concentrating first on the vital question of independence. But as that is impossible without the help of the masses, the workers and peasants, we have to guarantee to them their fundamental rights. But the general economic problems of the country is certainly best solved after the country becomes free. It is also best to defer the question of Pakistan till we shake off the common evil of alien rule. Probably His Highness had also this in mind when he dilated on first things first". If so, he may well make strenuous efforts to see that the Pakistan question does not prejudice the larger one of the country's freedom. We are sure that in this he will receive considerable support from many Muslim leaders including His Highness the Aga Khan.

Frankly Speaking

Vindicating Self-Respect

While the South African Union Government is busy carrying its new anti-Asiatic measure through the legislature, riding rough-shod over the feelings of those whom it will vitally affect, the Indians too, it is becoming increasingly clear, are not going to put up meekly with the fresh blow aimed at them, but will hit out and struggle to the bitter end to assert their birth rights as civilised human beings. There is every indication that should the hated Bill be placed on the statute book of the Union, the Indian community will launch on a no tax campaign and other measures of non-co-operation with the Government. They cannot be blamed for resort to such desperate means of vindicating their self-respect and birth rights from a Government which appears to be lost to all sense of justice and righteousness. A deputation is coming over to India from the South African Indian community to enlist the sympathy of the Government of India and the public leaders. Whatever the former may or may not do, in backing up the cause of the community in South Africa, Indians in the Union may rest assured that the people of this country and their leaders, will extend their fullest support to the struggle which may be carried on by their compatriots to put an end to the tyranny of the South African whites. The matchless weapon of satyagraha, which, they had wielded under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi with signal success, will not fail them this time too, if only they demonstrate the same spirit of unity and faith in the righteousness of their cause as they had displayed four decades ago.

Recruitment Of Europeans

The attitude of utter irresponsibility towards public opinion which characterizes the Central Government of India as it is constituted at present was once again illustrated by the replies given by the Home Member to the interpellations made in the Assembly on the subject of the recruitment of Europeans. Though the Assembly has adopted a motion emphatically censuring the Government for its breach of faith in the matter of employment of Europeans in public services, the Government, according to the Home Member's admission, has so far taken no steps to put a stop to such recruitment. The Government, stated Mr. Mason, had merely forwarded a report of proceedings of the Assembly to the Secretary of State for India. It had not even cared to review the position in the light of the debate in the Assembly—which shows what scant respect it pays to the views of the non-official members. And yet the Assembly and the people of India are being assured repeatedly that real independence is waiting for Indians round the corner! The hypocrisy of the utterances of high-placed British officials and statesmen must be plain to even a child.

Railway Budget Debate

The general debate on the Railway Budget in the Central Assembly was as usual desultory but some of the glaring defects in the Budget were clearly brought out in the discussion. Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyengar of the Congress Party put it very mildly when he said that the Budget showed "stress of weariness" in that there was neither a policy nor programme in it. It would be more accurate to say that the Budget follows the old policy of utter neglect of self-sufficiency in respect of railway transport, of the interest of lower class passengers and of Indianising the higher services in the Railways. Mr. Ayyengar asked what steps had been taken for the manufacture of engines. The War Transport Member complacently remarked that, while India required about 200 engines per year, it is "proposed" to turn out only 80 in the Kanchrapara Works and 50 in the Singhbhum Works in the initial stages. And even with regard to such limited production we are told it will not start before the end of 1948 or 1949! As things are, the actual turnout may be slower or much less than is proposed.

Indian In Name

The fact is that unless the Railway Board and the higher Railway services are entirely or predominantly Indianised, there is little hope of rapid reforms in the Department. Mr. Ayyengar points out that, with but one Indian among General Managers and with Europeans in all key posts, even an Indian National Government may be helpless. In a statement on the Budget the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber justly complains that instead of replacing 1800 non-Indians at the top "coming from the country of the War Transport Member" by Indians, additional 214 posts provided for in the Budget estimate in 1946-47, several of which carry a salary of over Rs. 1,000 per month have been mainly filled by non-Indians. The Chamber has good reason to remark: "Indian Railways are, therefore, only Indian in name; and their age-long non-national policy to provide employment for British personnel and enable British industries to find a market for their products has been continued with a vengeance even now as in the past." Let us hope, however, that the expected advent of a National Government this year will not be long in being followed by complete Indianisation of the Railway services.

A Promise Recalled

Through the columns of your esteemed daily I beg to remind His Majesty's Government and the Naval authorities of the promise which they made to us through their recruiting authorities. We herewith submit the cause of those ratings who abandoned their studies half way and joined the R. I N. in the time of His Majesty's Government's need. The recruiting authorities promised us that we would be given all sort of facilities after the war was over for continuing our studies again.

Now as the war is over, we, those ratings who interrupted our studies in order to join the R. I. N and sacrificed our valuable time and those who want to resume their studies should now be released at the earliest possible date, so that we may be able to resume our studies again from the next session which commences from July, 1946. We also request that we should be given all sorts of facilities which once the recruiting officer promised to us and which we may require in order to continue our studies.

R. I. N. RATINGS.

TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS

(By "ONLOOKER")

Your fear of an ultimate repudiation by Congress of the freedom-fighters in India since 9th August, 1942, is unfounded. When the Congress has upheld and defended India's freedom-fighters who fought from outside India it is inconceivable and unthinkable that Congress will repudiate India's internal freedom-fighters. India's freedom-fighters who fought from outside India have now been vindicated and Congress has played no mean part in compassing the vindication. The time for the vindication of India's internal freedom-fighters will surely arrive. But hustling the process will defeat its own purpose. To try, therefore, to have an intelligent and deliberate patience is now your duty.

You misconceive Gandhiji's mission and role in Indian politics. Gandhiji is essentially a man of peace and compromise. He is all for helping the British Government when it means well by India. He is for helping the Indian people to keep their self-respect and balance of mind in face of provocation. In the initial stage Gandhiji was for unconditional co-operation with the British Government through the war. It was not co-operation with Britains war effort, as it seems, it was then interpreted to have meant. What Gandhiji meant was benevolent neutrality. He retraced his steps when he saw that the British Government did not want that, but co-operation with war effort, and he saw that Congress was prepared to render such co-operation on certain conditions. He came on to the scene only when he saw that the offer of the Congress was spurned by the British Government and the Congress stood in danger of being demoralised. It was to arrest this possible demoralization that he suggested the individual satyagraha programme. He did not want the Congress actively to oppose or prevent war effort. He wanted Congress to abstain from co-operating with the war effort.

Cripps Debate And After

A situation, essentially similar in nature, developed after the Cripps debacle. Gandhiji would have met the situation in a manner similar to that he did in 1940. The responsibility therefore, of what happened in India after the 8th of August, 1942, was solely the British Government's. It was not as if what happened was desired by Gandhiji to happen. What he must have desired must be something different, probably more akin to the individual satyagraha movement than anything else. It would be more correct to say that what happened was the result of Government's action. If it had not taken the action it did take what happened would not have happened. Did Government want that to happen which has happened? One cannot say. But if it did want it, what could probably be its motive for it? It may be that Government wanted to prove that there was fifth-columnist activity in India and that, therefore, India was not entitled to liberation or self-government. But Government's later action belies this motive. For it has released the promoters of the socalled fifth-columnist activity and is seeking to negotiate a settlement with them.

What, then, was the Government's motive? Was it to have a demonstration of the people's will to be free and of their active suffering to realise their desire for freedom? It may be so. Government's action does not seem to have been intended to suppress a supposed prospective fifth-columnist activity in the face of a threatened foreign invasion. If a foreign invasion did really threaten it ought to have come on as soon as the supposed fifth-columnist activity had begun. But it did not come. Why? Because it might not have been intended at all. When the Imphal incursion came in the early months of 1944, it was obviously too late. For one of the big two world pincers i.e. the German had already been rolled back. Consequently the other one i.e. the Japanese was bound to be ineffective and futile. Why was it then, attempted at all? It was perhaps only to satisfy Subhas Babu and his I.N.A. force in its desire to make an attempt to liberate India. Perhaps the very attempt had an international significance just as the suffering of the people inside India in active effort in furtherance of their will to freedom had an international demonstrative significance. Both these attempts have been apparent failures. But even so they seem to have been necessary and, in the ripeness of time, are likely to bear their due fruit. It does not seem for nothing that the I. N. A. trials have been publicly held. The release of the I.N.A. accused gives ground for hope that, in like manner, all the internal freedom-fighters will be released in due course of time and indemnified. That indemnification in itself will be their vindication. But this will require the lapse of a certain period of time and a particular process of achievement. Premature screaming and screeching will do no good.

Technique Of Freedom

As for the technique of a freedom fight it may be noted parenthetically that one may have to progress in ups and downs. When one has to climb a hill one puts one's machine in top gear and the engine roars, pants and foams. One feels very heroic about it all. But when one reaches the top one may have to descend an inclined plane for further progress. One cannot shoot off to the depth below. One has to stop the engine, to apply the brakes and proceed in an ordered manner to the plain below and perhaps another climb ahead. If one does not stop the engine and does not apply the brakes one is sure to crash into a "khud" and perish. That may be valour but without its better part viz. discretion.

One Killed In Fight During Sugar Smuggling

ETAWAH, Feb. 21, (A.P.I.): One person was killed and two others were injured in a fight following the intercepton by the police of the export of over 280 bags of sugar to Gwalior from the Jaswantnagar-Eatawah-Manikpur Border. One Municipal Commissioner was arrested and 38 bags of sugar are reported to have been recovered from his compound.

ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES

By 'Birbal'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor "B. C.")

Another Editors' Conference has met and is over. Its most remarkable feature was that it had no open session. The resolutions discussed in the "subjects committee" which consisted of the whole house were taken to have been moved and passed and the Conference was adjourned. It was a practical procedure except that it deprived the public of the debates on the various resolutions. For instance, when the public has been informed that the Conference has decided to continue the Advisory machinery it is deprived of the very strong arguments which were put forth against it. The Editors were submitted to a lecture by Sir Akbar Hydari on the Food situation. He tried to persuade the company to resort to austerity measures as he himself had done. On the Editors' side a lot of speechifying was also done but mostly by those who looked frightfully well fed. The only thing, however, that really excited the assembled members was the elections to the Standing Committee of the AIN EC. Canvassing was, of course brisk and the results were as expected except for the fact that both "Times of India" and the "Statesman" got elected. They were the only two Europeans present. Birbal learns that something went wrong with the planning of the election. Two separate groups decided to have one European but they forgot to agree as to which one. A few more such instances of bungling and we will soon see a Britisher as the President of the A. I. N. E. C. It would show extreme consideration on the part of the Editors for the white minority but would be hardly in keeping with the political temper of the country.

Momentous Moment

After the Parliamentary Delegation, the Cabinet itself! Birbal would soon have to go into liquidation as freedom is upon us and there will be no Government left to fight. Of course, our own will be there but for some time at least. It will need all support and no opposition. So while Maulana Azad and the other political leaders prepare to take over the freedom of India Birbal would request the people to consider the very weighty problem of preparing for freedom. For instance, the first thing to decide is what exactly to do at the first moment of freedom. Unless we plan we will just keep on wondering how to take it and the precious moment will have passed. And then who can say when such an opportunity will come again to live at such an historic moment. Here is what happened when the British Parliament abolished slavery in the west Indies. The decree came into effect on August 1st, 1837. So on July 31st twenty thousand slaves came together in Jamaica. They put on white robes, and at eleven o' clock at night they all knelt down, and with faces turned upwards they waited for an hour. As the clock struck the twenty thousand former slaves rose up and shouted joyously. "We are free: We are free"

Birbal does not recommend the same procedure but would request that peoples' committees be set up to consider the question and make recommendations. India must see to it that the birth of Freedom is welcomed appropriately.

Whither Pakistan?

The election results have unnerved the chagrined Muslim League in Sind. Governor Mudie's partisanship has, for the nonce put it on the ministerial saddle. But every Sindhi knows how unstable the saddle is, however favourable be the syce! Khan Bahadur Khurro, whose prolonged contact with Courts in connection with the Allabux murder trial seems to entitle him to speak on Law and Constitution, has come forward with proposals to consolidate the League's position. The plan is simple; double the number of seats in the Legislature, and withdraw the weightage given to the minority community. Then the Hindus, so runs the argument, with the support of a few Muslims will not succeed in holding up the League. Unfortunately for the Khan Bahadur, the minority community enjoys little weightage in the province. Eighteen seats allotted to Non-Muslim work out to 30 per cent —equal to their proportion in the population. The Muslim has been reduced to accommodate Europeans Zamindars, and merchants. The Khan Bahadur has not a word to say against the undemocratic representation enjoyed by these interests. More seats will mean, what Khurro has evidently not realised, better representation to minority opinions in the majority community. Significantly the League leader proposed to appeal to the British Parliament to put through his plan. The separate Constituent Assembly for Pakistan turns out to be the good old House of Commons—or Lords?

THIS INDIA:— "Muslims, the lands of Hindus, their property and their women will be yours after 19th February".

(Report from a Lahore paper regarding Muslim League propaganda in South-West Punjab).

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Information Member Sir Akbar Hydari stated in reply to Seth Govind Das that Rs. 4,62,000 was spent in America on propaganda during 1942/43, Rs. 7,08,000 in 1943/44 and Rs. 8,59,300 in 1944/45.

Mr. Chapman Mortimer asked why the expenses had doubled during the last two years. Sir Akbar said that he considered it necessary, but when the new Government came, it might be changed.

—Central Assembly Report.

President Truman declared that security measures for the protection of the atom bomb are still adequate.

Hullo! We never knew that His Satanic Majesty the Atom Bomb also needed protection. Anyway it is good to learn that it remains protected.

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Asked at a Press Conference if the British Government was prepared to accept sovereign independence of India that the proposed constituent Assembly would frame, Lord Pethick Lawrence replied "That has been accepted for a long time."

The noble lord was right. The promise is there. The only snag is about the delivery.

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Sir Edward Benthall, War Transport Member, remarked in the Assembly that if there were no Indians in the Railway Board at present it was only due to sheer accident.

Of course. Of course. You needn't be surprised at this accident considering that the British Empire itself is one of the biggest accidents in history.

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What Is Russia Aiming at?

—Headline.

Obviously the Atom Bomb!

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The Finnish war guilt court has sentenced the former President and Prime Minister to long terms of hard labour.

Finis!

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Speaking at Honolulu 'en route' for Washington Mr. Richard Casey observed: "We need all the rice we want".

Who are this "We"? Does the late Governor of Bengal expect to come back to India in some other Avatar?

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Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, the Punjab Premier, has been returned from three different constituencies.

Prince Liaquat Ali Khan will naturally hail this in his next statement as a triple victory of the Muslim League!

LATE PROF. KALE

(By One Of His Students)

In the death of Professor Kale at Poona a few days ago, India has lost a veteran economist. Prof. Kale was a disciple of the late Justice Ranade from whom he imbibed his love for Indian Economics and the habit of patient investigation, analysis and study. Ranade has rightly been called the father of Indian Economics. It was he who along with Dadabhai Naoroji, Romesh Chandra Dutt and G. K. Gokhale raised the banner of revolt against an indiscriminate application of the maxims of Western economic theory and policy to Indian conditions and urged the need for a new indigenous approach which would take due account of the social and cultural setting of the Indian economic problems. If Ranade thus defined the scope and method of Indian Economics, Prof. Kale it can be said with justification, filled in the picture and gave content to the scheme visualised by Ranade in outline.

PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS

As Professor of Economics in the Fergusson College, Poona, Prof. Kale taught several generations of students some of whom today hold distinguished positions, academic and others. His volume on Indian Economics was published at a time when no authoritative exposition of Indian economic problems was available and when in fact Indian economics was in an inchoate form. Thereafter in the course of about 30 years of continued devotion to economic study, Prof. Kale published at least half a dozen books dealing with different contemporary problems. In 1924, he was appointed to the Indian Tariff Board. It is characteristic of him that in order to be able to discharge his duties in this connection satisfactorily, he learnt up German and studied the literature on tariffs available in that language. As an active member and once President of the Indian Economic Association, Prof. Kale contributed to the creation of general interest in economics in the country as a whole.

Times have been changing rapidly. The reader who takes up Prof. Kale's works in the expectation of getting light on some of the recent fashionable concepts in economic theory or on some of the new-fangled slogans or maxims of economic policy is likely to be disappointed. The fact is that Prof. Kale had not the "benefit" of education abroad and he had set himself to the task of observing Indian economic data first-hand, of analysing them impartially and scientifically and of coming to conclusions in the light of this analysis. For Prof. Kale the contributions of Western economists were of interests as contemporary thought but they were not to be taken as providing structures into which Indian problems had merely to be fitted.

For the last several years, Prof. Kale was editing the Marathi Economic Journal "Artha." This journal has maintained a decent standard throughout and is a further contribution of Prof Kale to the cause of general education. Prof. Kale was also a prominent co-operator.

RANADE-KALE LINE OF THOUGHT

In his recent presidential address at the Economic Conference at Lahore, Prof. D. G. Karve re-examined the age-old question of the aims, method and scope of economics and stressed his conviction that the economist must take a much broader view of his functions than hitherto and that he must not confine himself to the analysis of capitalism but must proceed to an examination of the working of controlled economics, State capitalism, socialism and the like. In fact he confessed he had often felt a sense of guilt in teaching his students propositions in economic theory which by common agreement—though tacit—have ceased to be applicable even to the conditions in the West. Prof. Karve has been a pupil of Prof. Kale's and in these presidential remarks he was probably giving expression to what is essentially a continuation of the Ranade-Kale line of thought.

As a result of the present war, the demand for economists in this country has gone up rapidly. In the post-war period also economists will be called upon to play their part in working out economic plans relating to different fields of economic activity. Indian universities have, therefore, a special responsibility at the present juncture to train up economists who will be equal to the tasks they will have to shoulder. In the past the danger was that Indian economic policy was shaped so as to suit the requirements of Britain; the danger now is that it may be shaped so as to fit into the scheme of so-called international co-operation" which represents nothing but some kind of a balance of economic power between highly developed industrial countries, one of which becomes the acknowledged leader of the whole group. Economic planning in India has, however, to be shaped in the light of her own requirements. The Ranade tradition has, therefore, still a message for this country and it may be hoped that Indian economists will keep alive and enrich that indigenous tradition in which Prof. Kale worked with such distinction.

Damages For Bombay Explosion

The Government of India had paid the first compensation for the damage done to insured properties to the extent the properties were insured. A second ex-gratia compensation was paid to the extent of half the under insured value of these properties. While uninsured properties received their claim in full.

One fails to understand the aim and object of the Government and the partiality shown by them towards the owners of the uninsured properties and why the owners of the under insured properties were not given a similar treatment? The result of the Government policy of discrimination between the uninsured and the under insured properties will discourage people to insure their properties, unless the Government explains the reasons which made them to come to such a conclusion.

It is an open secret that the Fire Insurance Companies paid 12 per cent of the compensation of their insured value and hence 88 per cent of the compensation was borne by the Government, therefore it was but proper for the Government to pay atleast 88 per cent of the compensation of the under insured properties and as they have already paid 50 per cent of the said compensation, it is but fair for them to pay a third ex-gratia compensation of 38 per cent to the owners of the under insured properties with a view to do them a fair justice.

M. I. ROWJEE.

Indian State Students' Grievances

University examinations are coming and student population is engaged in preparation. After the examinations as usual the question will arise of students passing science examinations, and their admission to the colleges of Medicine and Engineering. After the elections in 1937 a Congress ministry came into power in the Bombay province. According to their policy a student passing from a State college is not eligible for admission in British Indian Colleges. They (i.e. students of States) suffered a lot by this policy. Either they have to join usual-degree-courses or to give up the study. In the past few years only a small number of students have been admitted to Engineering and Medical Colleges. States have no such colleges and don't think even to have some. So students of States are quite helpless, mostly students of Kathiawar States. Would coming Congress ministries in province take into consideration request of State students? After all States are the parts of India. By giving them higher education the condition of Indian people would improve.

RATUKLAL K. BHATT.

Bhavnagar.

INDIANS OVERSEAS

Special Congress To Protect Their Interests

Mr. D. Saggi, Acting General Secretary, Indian Nationals-Overseas Congress, 174, Hornby Road, Bombay, writes:—

In consultation with All-India leaders of different parties, an organisation entitled, "The Indian Nationals-Overseas Congress" has been set up with the following aims and objects.

1. To promote and safeguard the best interests of Indians overseas and render them every possible assistance in the matter of repatriation, rehabilitation, colonisation, and reclaimation of property, estate or any other commercial claims on any foreign country.

2. To ensure their rightful place in the comity of nations and secure from them citizenship rights in the countries of domicile.

3. Promoting better contacts social, cultural and political between Indians at home and abroad.

4. To send a delegation of Indians to foreign countries to study their problems and find a solution thereof and make efforts to redress the wrongs from which they are suffering.

The first annual session of the Overseas Congress is being organised to be held in Bombay shortly. All-India leaders belonging to various parties are expected to attend the Congress and guide its deliberations.

The Congress hereby approaches all Indian Nationals residing Overseas or at present residing in India to join the Congress in large numbers to make this session really useful.

Those who intend to attend the session as delegates or members of the Reception Committee may get into touch with Mr. P. D. Saggi, Acting General Secretary, at office of the Congress, 174, Hornby Road, Bombay 1.

"RAISING OF NAVAL RATINGS' WAGES IMPOSSIBLE"

War Secretary's Statement On Strike Situation At Bombay Karachi & Calcutta

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22 (API):— A number of short notice questions on the R.I.N. and R.I.A.F. strikes were put in the Central Assembly to-day.

The War Secretary, Mr. Mason made a statement on the Naval strike situation.

Replying to Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyengar (Congress) on the R.I.A.F. strike in Delhi, Mr. Mason said that 537 airmen were involved in the strike which occurred over varying periods from February 15 to 23. All the men had now resumed duty. No special military police was called for during the strike. None of the strikers went on hunger-strike.

STRIKERS' MEMORANDUM

The strikers submitted a memorandum complaining of low pay as compared with the total emoluments of similar ranks of the British personnel employed which was five times as much and the difference in quantum of war gratuity. The memorandum also contained grievances relating to resettlement scheme, clothing allowance, condition of travel, accommodation and food.

The memorandum, Mr. Mason said, was personally presented to him on February 19 and it was now being considered. Government, the Defence Secretary said, had already appointed a committee to inquire into pay, allowances and other service conditions. There were no officers among the strikers.

With reference to the disparity in pay between Indian and British Servicemen Mr. Mason said that if the scales of pay of Indian airmen, soldiers and naval ratings were raised to the British level, it would result in a reduction of the size of our armed forces.

IF BRITISH PERSONNEL IS COMPLETELY WITHDRAWN

Mr. Asaf Ali: If the British personnel is completely withdrawn from the army more than half the expenditure now incurred on the fighting forces will be saved and that could be spent over the rest of the forces.

Mr. Mason: I do not think it arises out of this question. The whole problem is one for the future Government to decide.

Mr. Asaf Ali: How then are you going to avoid discrimination between one and the other?

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyengar: Is it a fact that Indian double graduates and M.A.'s are employed on a pittance of Rs. 70 a month?

Mr. Mason: I want notice.

Mr. Ayyengar: Is it a fact that for a similar rank an European gets Rs. 300 while an Indian gets much less?

Mr. Mason: I require notice.

Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon (League), Mr. M. R. Masani (Congress) and Mr. D. P. Karmarkar (Congress) put a series of questions on the R.I.N. strike.

MASON'S STATEMENT

Mr. Mason made a statement on the situation. On Monday, February 18 at 12 hours, he said, serious trouble broke out in H.M.I.S. 'Talwar', the R.I.N. signal school, Bombay. All ratings, except Chief Petty Officers refused duty and refused to listen to their officers. The establishment comprised approximately 1,100 ratings. The Flag Officer, Bombay, visited the school but was unable to obtain a hearing. The Flag Officer replaced the Commanding Officer of the 'Talwar' by a senior and experienced officer.

On Tuesday February 19, the trouble spread to the RIN Depot and Castle Barracks, Bombay, and to ships in Bombay harbour. There was considerable rowdyism in the streets and the civil police made some arrests of ratings involved in acts of violence. The Flag Officer Commanding, Bombay, visited the "Talwar" the same day and met 14 ratings who came forward as spokesmen. Their demands were, no victimisation of the socalled "strikers", release for R. K. Singh Telegraphist, from Arthur Road Prison immediately, speedy demobilisation according to age and service groups with reasonable peacetime employment: immediate disciplinary action against Commander King, Commanding Officer, HMIS "Talwar" for the insulting language he used against the personnel of HMIS "Talwar"; best class of Indian food; RN scales of pay, family allowances, travelling facilities and the use of NAAFI stores.

Other demands included: No kit to be taken back from RIN personnel at the time of release; immediate grant of war gratuity and treasury pay to men being released; good behaviour of officers towards lower deck men; quicker and regular promotion of the lower deck men to officer rank and new officers coming from abroad to be stopped. They also wanted that a new commanding officer for the Signal School in place of Commander King to be appointed.

The men further submitted that all the demands they had made was to be decided by the authorities concerned through a national leader whose name would be given. The 14 ratings also wished to make a protest to the Government of India regarding (1) the INA Policy (2) the firing on the public at various places and (3) the use of Indian troops in Indonesia and the Middle East.

"SITDOWN" MUTINY AT CALCUTTA

On February 19, Mr. Mason said, some 120 ratings in Calcutta staged a sitdown mutiny with somewhat similar demands. During the night about 150 ratings led by an officer proceeded from Marve to Bombay and tried to break into the Central Communications. Office without success. They were locked up on return to Marve.

On Wednesday, February 20, there was no serious rioting during the morning, although the streets were crowded with ratings who were refusing to do their duty.

On February 20, the Defence Secretary said, the Flag Officer Commanding, Bombay issued a message read verbally to all ships and ships companies ordering all ratings to be in their ships or establishments by 15-30 after which any rating found outside would be liable to be arrested. By this time, the mutiny had spread to other establishments in the neighbourhood of Bombay but in those establishments, the ratings were not using violence. It was notable, Mr. Mason said, that the dockyard workmen had refused to join in the trouble.

The Defence Secretary proceeded: "On February 21st at 09.40 hours, ratings who were confined in the barracks began to break out and a Mahratta guard was compelled to open fire with single shots. The guards were stoned by ratings who later obtained rifles and returned their fire. Shortly afterwards, a report was received that ships were raising steam in order to hoist ammunition to the four inch guns. Rifle fire from one ship to the shore continued during the morning and one small shell caused injuries to several Indians.

"At 14-30 p. m. Rattary proceeded to the dockyard and met the leader of the mutineers to whom he gave a very serious warning telling them that no conditions other than unconditional surrender would be accepted. Troops would not be withdrawn and overwhelming forces would be brought to bear if the mutineers persisted in their present attitude".

The Flag Officer commanding, R.I.N. broadcast a message and gave a similar warning.

Some members: to destroy the Indian Navy whose navy and whose money?

After that, Mr. Mason said, the "Cease Fire" flag was hoisted by the ships in the harbour. There was, however, an outbreak of sporadic firing later in the afternoon in the Castle Barracks area.

SITUATION STILL SERIOUS

"There are, however, indications that the situation is still very serious Mr. Mason said. "An outbreak of indiscipline of this kind cannot be regarded in the same way as a trade dispute in civil life and must be dealt with firmly, although not vindictively. Of the demands of the men, that for an improvement in the quality of food was met as soon as it was known although the standard of rations of this Service is already considerably above the army standard".

Of the other demands, the War Secretary said, those relating to individual officers and men, they were being enquired into. No one had yet heard what it was that Commander King was alleged to have said. An enquiry was being held into this question. Nor was it known in Delhi what was the charge against S. K. Singh. Telegraphist Dutt was dismissed for writing up slogans in HMIS "Talwar". This was a simple disciplinary action and the Service could not proceed if acts of this nature by Commanding Officers were to be called in question by ratings.

The remaining demands which appeared to be the most important related to rates of pay and gratuity. Rates of pay in the navy was considerably higher than those in the Indian Army.

The War Secretary explained that it was impossible in the present state of India's finances to accept the proposal that the wages of Indian Service men should be raised to the level of the British service which were related to the wage levels in the United Kingdom. If such a demand were to be accepted, it would mean that the size of the armed forces would have to be divided by three.

POSITION AT KARACHI

Reports he had received this morning showed that in Karachi, HMIS "Hymalaya, "Chamak" and "Bahadur" were quiet. The ratings there were addressed by the Commanding Officer and his address was received with what was described as ovation. The sloop "Hindustan" was in the hands of the mutineers comprising about 380 ratings. The position regarding this ship was that yesterday a number of ratings from the shore establishments tried to reach the ship. The military police went to the ship to arrest them and they were fired on from the ship. The military police returned the fire. "Hindustan" opened fire with all her guns.

The firing lasted ten minutes. This morning the "Hindustan" berthed alongside and the Commanding Officer was going to the ship in a final attempt to make them see reason. If they did not see reason, force would have to be used.

All small arms and ammunition had been removed from the "Manora" establishment.

LATEST NEWS FROM BOMBAY

The latest news from Bombay was that all naval small arms and ammunition had been surrendered to officers but the ratings in the dockyard and ships still had arms.

There was much talk going on between ships during the night. This was a point to which he would draw particular attention. It appeared from these radio signals there were two parties among them. A majority of the mutineers were impressed by the warning given to them by the Flag Officer Commanding and would like to-day to come to terms. There was, however, another small party which wanted to use violence. This party said that the support of all political parties was behind them and, therefore, they should persist in their attitude.

This party also said that the question would be discussed in parliament.

There was some disturbance in the city which was the work of 'goondas' and ratings did not appear to have taken any part in it. One sub-Lieutenant was killed by bullet. There were no widespread disturbances. By daylight, all ships were flying 'cease fire' flags. In all shore establishments, the situation was that the majority of men were in the establishments and were quiet but were refusing work.

"Jamnagar" and "Cochin" were unaffected. In Madras, 80 ratings marched through the streets in sympathy with the Bombay men but returned to their barracks. In Vizagapatam, 150 ratings demonstrated but returned to their barracks. In Calcutta 400 ratings still refuse to work.

"INSULTING LANGUAGE."

Mr. Mason said that the first thing the men should do was to return to work. When that was done a full inquiry would be held.

So far as was known, no ratings of ships at sea had joined the mutiny. The number of men involved was rather less than 12,000.

Mr. Masani asked whether the language used by the Commander King to his ratings included phrases like "sons of coolies" and "sons of bitches."

Mr. Mason said the Commander King was positive that he used no insulting language.

The question of what he said was under inquiry.

ASAF ALI CAUTIOUS.

Mr. Asaf Ali Deputy Leader of the Congress Party said: "the situation is extremely grave and we would be most reluctant to say or do anything which may make the situation worse. This subject required deep, deliberate and very serious consideration and this is not a suitable occasion for supplementary questions and retorts."

Mr. Asaf Ali said that the War Secretary had already accepted as an excellent one his suggestion that the whole question should be referred immediately to the Defence Consultative Committee.

He felt that a definite assurance should be given by the War Secretary that pending the determination of all the issues under the advice of the Defence Consultative Committee, all other action should be suspended, whether in the nature of immediate steps now proposed to be taken or otherwise.

The situation was growing graver and graver every moment. Vice-Admiral Godfrey had stated in his broadcast, "to continue the struggle is the height of folly when you take into account the overwhelming forces at the disposal of Government at this time and which will be used to their utmost even if it means the destruction of the navy of which we have been so proud."

On top of that broadcast, Prime Minister Attlee had stated in the Commons that seven vessels of the Royal Navy were proceeding to Bombay.

"This", said Mr. Asaf Ali, "points to a very serious situation, namely, that British forces are going to be used to destroy this navy. Is that a situation we can contemplate with equanimity? We cannot. The army and navy are ours and we want to maintain them intact. Therefore, the sooner we can bring about a peaceful situation the better."

There could be some objections to political parties outside the House interesting themselves in the situation but there could be no objection to the Defence Consultative Committee in which members of this House have representatives, discussing the situation. After all, we want to maintain a good fighting machine but at the same time we want to maintain a patriotic machine (her, hear). We do not want a mercenary machine, without using that word in a derogatory sense. The country would certainly back its army right down to its last man. I would not like the army to be torn by party politics (cheers) but at the same time do not mishandle the situation. Please let us look into the whole question carefully and in the meantime do not take action which may make matters worse."

Mr. Mason agreed to the proposal that the Defence Consultative Committee should consider the question as soon as possible.

The President remarked that there was no occasion for supplementary questions. He entirely shared the view that the delicate situation should not be mishandled by any kind of discussion which might not be conducive to a peaceful settlement.

BRETTON WOODS REPORT POSTPONED.

The report of the Bretton Woods Committee of the Assembly which was to have been presented this morning has once again been postponed. The Finance Member indicated that the report was not ready and that it would not be possible yet to say when it could be discussed by the House.

ARUNA SUMMONS JAWAHAR

BOMBAY, Friday (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been requested to come down to Bombay, immediately to save the naval strike climax.

Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali in a telegram to Pandit Nehru says: "Naval strike tense. Situation serious, climaxing to grim close. You alone can control and avoid tragedy. Request your immediate presence in Bombay."

LOOTING & INCENDIARISM IN BOMBAY

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G.I.P. Railway van and another a military lorry.

In the vicinity of the J. J. Hospital at about 5 in the evening reports of shots were resounding for a long time and casualties poured into the Hospital in large numbers.

Relations of persons injured by bullets, who were waiting near the Casualty Ward of the Hospital speaking to the "Chronicle" men alleged that military lorries moving on that road had on some occasions indulged in indiscriminate shooting causing several other casualties.

Students of the J. J. Hospital, stated that stray bullets had even entered the Opthalmic Ward and it was a miracle that nobody was injured.

Though the total number of firings cannot be accurately assessed, it is learnt that fire was opened by the military and the police repeatedly in, among other localities, Colaba, Fort, Kalbadevi, Girgaon, Mohamedali Road, Nagpada Parel, Shivaji Park, Pydhoni, Dockyard Road, Frere Road, and Grant Road. Amidst a series of lootings a fruit van was looted.

SHOPS LOOTED.

A wine ship near Dongri and another near Grant Road were looted.

The mob after imbibing freely the liquor obtained from the shops lit bonfires with the empty cases on the tram tracks.

During the afternoon the G.I.P. and the B.B. and C.I. Railway booking offices at Mohamedali Road were broken open and the furniture set fire to.

A Post Office in the same locality met with a similar fate.

The entire city observed 'hartal'.

About a hundred fires were burning in the city included among which was the branch of the Imperial Bank of India at Abdur Rehman Street.

ON PHEROZESHAH MEHTA ROAD.

At 10 a.m. a procession carrying Muslim League and Congress flags passed Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road and it was joined by large crowds from all sides. A military lorry passing along the road at considerable speed knocked down two members of the procession. This was followed by a violent outburst. Sticks and stones were flung across the street. Bonfires were lit on the roads and shop windows were smashed. The police arrived on the scene and dispersed the procession but it reappeared later at Esplanade Maidan near Waudby Road where a meeting was held. While the meeting was in progress two military lorries which were standing on Waudby road were set on fire.

POLICE CHOWKIES BURNT.

Police chowkies at Prarthana Samaj and Null Bazar were set on fire and an attempt was made to raid the Nagpada Police Station.

Three cloth shops at Girgaum and Jadyseth Agiyari Lane were also looted. Tram sheds at Bhendi Bazar and J. J. Hospital were set ablaze. The Police also opened fire at Ripon Road on a rowdy mob.

Fifty-seven textile mills, shops of the G. I. P. Railway at Parel and Matunga and of the B. B. and C. I. Railway at Parel were closed to-day.

The tram and bus services were suspended and all markets in the city remained closed.

Attacks On Grain Shops

BOMBAY, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): Nine Government grain shops have been either looted or burnt down in the city disturbances on Feb. 21, states a Press Note issued by the Public Relations Officer (Rationing) Bombay.

The Press Note adds that on previous occasions, too, several grain shops have from time to time been damaged by hooligans. Government notes with regret this frequent recurrence of damage and destruction of people's food which today, in view of the grave food situation both in India and throughout the world need to be more strictly conserved than ever before. Food destroyed now cannot be replaced.

Government trust that the citizens of Bombay will actively cooperate with the authorities in protecting food supplies in the city and ensuring that local disordered does not develop into looting and destruction of the people's food stocks.

It is unlikely Government will be able to reopen these shops for some time and considerable inconveniences must be caused to those who draw their rations at these shops by having to draw them from more distant shops.

After Curfew Hour

Incidents of looting and arson were reported even after the curfew hour from certain localities.

At 8 p. m. two shops in the Zaveri Bazar were looted. The accounts books and furniture of these shops were pulled out and set fire to by violent mobs. Here the police opened fire in which some persons were injuried. About 20 persons were arrested.

At Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, a post office was set on fire and two Government grain shops at Gokhle Road were looted. Here the Military opened fire.

Chundrigar's Appeal

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League in the course of a statement says:—

"The Royal Indian Naval ratings have placed a list of grievances before the authorities concerned. They declared a strike with a view to get redress of their grievances but a very unfortunate situation has developed.

I saw H. E. the Governor at noon to-day and requested H. E. to bring these grievances to the notice of the authorities concerned. Vice-Admiral Godfrey has given an assurance in the Press "that all reasonable complaints or grievances (if any) will be fully investigated. I have impressed upon H. E. the Governor to request Lt. General Lockhart G.O.C. in chief Southern Army, to make broadcast assuring the R.I.N. Ratings that their grievances will be attended to and considered sympathetically and that no vindictive action shall be taken against them. His Excellency has agreed to place this before Lt. General Lockhart.

In the meanwhile a very tense situation prevails all over the city. Every reasonable man will realise that any disturbance that might take place will not advance the cause of the R.I.N. ratings and is likely to cause unnecessary loss of life and hardships to the people of the city.

Nabebsada Liagat Ali Khan came here last evening on his way to Delhi and I have fully discussed the situation with him and requested him to render all possible help to the R.I.N. ratings to get redress of their legitimate grievances and he has agreed to do so in Delhi. In the meanwhile it is essential to maintain peace and quiet in the city as any disturbance in the city will not be of any use to achieve the object we all have in view of getting the just and legitimate grievances of the R.I.N. Ratings redressed.

I, therefore, appeal to the Mussalmans to maintain peace and tranquillity in the city. People should maintain peace and discipline and avoid any disturbance which is likely to cause unnecessary hardship and loss to themselves.

It appears that some outside elements are trying to create excitement amongst the Mussalmans with a view to exploit the situation. I, therefore, appeal to the Mussalman all over the city not to play in their hands. I specially appeal to the Muslim League workers to come out and prevent such people from exploiting the situation and try their utmost to maintain peace at this juncture."

No Bombay Races To-Day

Major C. C. Gulliland, Secretary of the Royal Western India Turf Club, announces that there will be no racing at Mahalaxmi on Saturday.

Ban On Meetings And Processions

BOMBAY, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): The Commissioner of Police, Bombay has banned by an order the Assembly of five or more persons and taking out of processions in the city for a period of fourteen days from to-day.

The Commissioner of Police has also banned, for a period of 15 days, meetings and assemblies within the whole of Greater Bombay.

CURFEW ENFORCED IN CITY

A Curfew Order is being applied from to-night in part of Bombay City, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. It will be in force for 15 days.

Congress Calls For Blood Donors

BOMBAY, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): An appeal issued from the Congress House asks public spirited citizens to go to Congress House tomorrow and give their blood to be issued in the various hospitals for casualties arising from today's disturbances.

ABANDON ALL I.N.A. TRIALS

Jinnah's "Release Rashid" Appeal To Viceroy

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah has wired to H. E. the Viceroy appealing for the abandonment of further I.N.A. trials and remission of Capt. Abdur Rashid's sentence. The following is the text of the telegram:

"I fervently appeal to you to intervene and abandon further trials of Indian National Army men and remit Rashid's sentence. The Commander-in-Chief's explanation in his speech in the Council of State is unconvincing and untenable in the eyes of any thinking man. The discrimination plea based on brutality cannot be maintained in law or on facts disclosed in the case before the bar of public opinion".

Forward Bloc Chief Released

LAHORE, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar has been released from Dharamsalo sub-jail, according to a telephonic message received here.

All-India Mushaira Postponed

All-India Urdu Mushaira, Owing to the disturbances in the city the All-India Urdu Mushaira in aid of the Tibbia College and Free Hospital, Bombay, which was to be held to-day (Saturday) has been postponed to a date to be announced shortly.

ALL QUIET IN KARACHI

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22 (API): It is officially announced that all is quiet at Karachi. H.M.I.S. "Hindustan" has been evacuated.

H.M.I.S. 'Bahadur", H.M.I.S. "Chanak", and H.M.I.S. "Himalaya" are under military guard which will remain until such time as C.O.'s. Area Commander and N.O.I.C. are satisfied that they have been brought 100 per cent under control.

It is hoped normal routine will start to-morrow. As a result of the action to bring H.M.I.S. "Hindustan" under control R.I.N. casualties number 6 dead and 33 wounded.

Approximately 300 ratings from H.M.I.S. "Hindustan" are under arrest. Of these approximately 75 are H.M.I.S. "Hindustan's" own Ship's Company, the remainder from shore establishments. A number withdrew before the ultimatum expired H.M.I.S. "Dilawar" is quiet and working normal routine.

H.M.I.S. "Travancore" proceeded to sea with all her officers on board when action was taken against H.M.I.S. "Hindustan". N.O.I.C. agrees unarmed ships may enter the port.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT

An eye-witness account of this morning's action that led to the surrender of H.M.I.S. "Hindustan" now available shows that the British troops of the airborne division took position in the early hours of this morning on the terrace of the building of the economic engineering company which is situated about four furlongs from the wharf where H.M.I.S. "Hindustan" was lying. They had mounted their artillery in the morning. A few other platoons took position at other strategic points virtually covering the vessel in a semi-circle.

An ultimatum was sent out in the morning to the strikers to surrender by 10-30 a.m. on the expiry of the period military opened artillery fire. The tide was at a low ebb and the vessel was lying below the level of the dock. The ratings retaliated with heavy 4 M.M. naval guns with random shots. The firing on the side of the troops was so accurate that the gun emplacement on the vessel was blown up and a fire broke out. At 10-55 a.m. the mutineers hoisted a White Flag and surrendered. The British troops then closed up and took control of the vessel.

POLICE ACCOUNT OF CASUALTIES

"It is authoritatively stated in high police circles that to-day's casualties in H.M.I.S. "Hindustan" total 4 dead and 25 injured. It is also stated two British soldiers have been injured in action.

Before Surrender

KARACHI, Feb. 22 (API): A close view and a visit of the surrendered sloop H.M.I.S. "Hindustan" after this morning action reveals extensive damage to her. She gave the appearance of a war torn unit just returned after a heavy action.

It was stated that the low tide saved destruction to the city as "Hindustan" could not retaliate with her heavy guns effectively. She had to fire her guns in an awkward angle and at random. After an exchange of fire lasting for 27 minutes, "Hindustan" lowered her flag of mutiny and hoisted a White Flag.

Zonal Match Not To Be Played Today

BOMBAY, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): "The cricket match between North and South Zones will not be continued to-morrow, February 22", says a communication from the Secretary of the Cricket Club of India, to-night.

It is understood that this step has been taken in view of the disturbed situation in the city.

ART SECTION IN DEPT. OF INFORMATION

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22 (API): Sir Akbar Hydari, Member, Information and Broadcasting at a Press Conference to-day announced that Government of India have decided to create an Art Section in the Department of Information and Broadcasting which from to-morrow will be known as the Department of Information and Arts.

An initial grant of Rs. two lakhs has been made for the activities of this section. The Art Section, it is stated, is purely of an experimental nature.

Its function will be to encourage the arts in India including sculpture painting music, drama, dancing, etc., and to preserve national art treasures.

What Happened At Castle Barracks On Thursday

Strike Committee President Throws Light

Leading Signaller M. S. Khan, President of the Central Strike Committee of R.I.N. says in the course of a statement issued before the surrender made by the ratings.

When the Army Guards were placed on the Barracks called "Castle" and "Talwar", the naval personnel of Castle shouted. "Send the Army Guards away". And because the army guards were not removed, the disturbance was caused. The R.I.N. men wanted to come out 'to drink water', eat food and for smoking. The Committee was immediately informed about the situation getting worse. In the meantime a meeting was held by F.O.B. and the President of the Central Naval Strike Committee in which the F.O.B. requested the President to keep those men under control. It was done by the president, also the president, having hope in the mind, told the strikers that he would try to see that the men of the army were removed and he hoped and believed that no disturbance would be caused.

The President assured the F.O.B. that if the guards were removed there would be no disturbance. The main disturbance was caused only after the arrival of army guards. F.O.B. told the President that it was out of his power to remove the guards, the only authority who could remove the guard, he said, was the Commander-in-Chief at Delhi. But he promised he would contact the C-in-C immediately and do his best for us.

But the last reply to the President was that guard would not be removed.

Then the President who had assured Castle Barracks people that he had hope that guards would be removed soon, announced to the strikers that guards would not be removed as ordered by the C-in-C at Delhi. Then the president left the Castle Barracks for "Talwar" at 12 p.m. on 20th.

NEXT MORNING.

The next morning, that is 21st, the strikers got wild very much desiring to go out for food and drink. When they tried, the military opened fire. The strikers returned back to the Barracks and took arms and ammunition for their defence.

The R.I.N. personnel are not mutineers but peaceful strikers.

All R.I.N. personnel had peaceful sit down strike.

ONLY DEMANDS.

During the fire from both sides yesterday the President again visited Castle Barracks and brought all R.I.N. under control. Their only demand was removal of any guards at that time. Then again F.O.B. met the President and after that meeting even the president assured him again that if the army was removed there would be no disturbance. But the F.O.B. again replied that the army would not be removed.

During the whole day yesterday the ships were on alert that if their brothers in Castle Barracks required some help they will give them. But the president of the Committee went round in M. L. stopping them from opening fire and asking them to maintain non-violence. The president also advised ships' company to send their officers immediately to Flag Officer, Bombay, to decide about the removal of army from Barracks immediately. So they all left the ships. Thirty ships were entirely under command of the Central Naval Strike Committee yesterday. They were ready to do anything what the committee suggests.

UNDER CONTROL.

By the grace of God and the efforts of the President and some other men the ships were brought under control avoiding opening fire. A signal to all ships 'Resume Non-violence" was made by the President M. S. Khan on behalf of the committee and it was acknowledged by all ships in harbour.

Avoiding violence flag signals were hoisted throughout the day and that is how the ships were brought under control. The President and committee did not want to destroy people residing in Bombay. They tried their level best to keep them under control having the belief in the minds that their demands would be considered.

To assure the British authorities that our policy still remains non-violent, the arms and ammunition from Castle Barracks were returned back to F.O.B. Now Castle Barracks' men are all without arms, quiet and awaiting the Committee's next advice.

The National leaders have been informed about the situation and they have stood for help which we asked for.

The Central Committee highly appreciates the sympathy of R.I.A.F. brothers.

The committee also thanks the students and other civilians of Bombay.

SEVEN MILITARY SHEDS GUTTED

DACCA, Feb. 22, (A. P. I.): A fire broke out last night at a military barrack in Asimpura. Seven big sheds with thatched roofs and "pucca" plinth were completely gutted. Fire fighters stopped the fire from further spreading. The loss is estimated at about Rs. 30,000. The cause is not known.

The barrack was vacant of military personnel but there were guards to look after the properties.

One shed in this barrack was burnt on the night of the 16th February.

H. M. I. S. "Circars" Men On Sympathetic Strike

VIZAGAPATAM, Feb. 22. (A.P.I.): About 600 ratings of the R.I.N. belonging to H.M.I.S. "Circars" and other units struck work in sympathy with the strikers in Bombay and Calcutta. They marched in a procession with the Congress Tri-colour Flag and shouting "Jai Hind", "Inquilab Zindabad" and "Netajiki Jai", through the main road to the R.A.F. camp.

The strikers demand release of I. N. A. men without trial, withdrawal of Indian troops from Indonesia, equal pay and status between R.I.N. and R. N. men and better treatment.

Muslim National Guard's Death

The Joint Hon. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, writes:—

Mr. Munshi Reza, a Muslim National Guard aged 21 years, was on duty at 2 p.m. to-day in uniform asking the people gathered at Grant Road corner to disperse. A Police officer opened fire. Mr. Reza was severely injured on the head as a result and was removed to J. J. Hospital where he died an hour later.

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Renuka Devi in "Ghulami"

Krishna: 3rd Week

A MODERN WIFE

Snehprabha, the pocket-star, plays a modern wife with a career in Navyug's DIN-RAAT Paresh Bannerji enacts the role of her much-harassed husband who strenuously objects to his doctor-wife being torn away from his side, night and day, by calls from her patients. How this couple solves its problem, goes to form an amusing picture.

Shorey Daulatalvi directed this picture whose story was written by Roy Kinikar.

As this Navyug photoplay sets out to tackle an important social problem of our times, it is bound to attract considerable attention.

Taj Talkies: 5th Week

A FATHER'S LOVE

Maheshwari Pictures' latest social, RAGNI contains a background of stage life which permits considerable scope for song and dance. The theme deals with a father's selfless love for his daughter on whose behalf he sacrifices his own happiness.

Smriti plays the role of the daughter Arun plays the male lead, while Pran and Gyani are in the supporting cast.

Amarnath arranged the musical score for this picture.

Imperial: 7th Week

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Jamuna Productions' RATTAN depicts the evils of the social system under which parents force their children to marry unsuitable partners. Thus we have a young girl compelled to be the spouse of an old man, though her heart is given to a handsome young man of her own age.

The film ends on a note of stark tragedy when the unhappy wife dies in the arms of her love. Swarnalata, Wasti and Kiran Diwan are the chief players in this production.

HAMARA SCREEN

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

Kamal: 2nd Week

HERMITAGE RENOUNCED

Kardar Pictures' SANYASI tells the story of a hermit who, out of devotion to his dying friend, promises to quit his hermitage in order to look after the friend's daughter. The world now opens before him with all its attractions, temptations and sorrows.

The tale of "Sanyasi" is from the pen of Azam Bazidpuri. A. R. Kardar has both directed and produced the film. The lyrics of Pt. Madhoor have been set to music by Naushad.

Shamim heads a cast composed of Gulam Mohamed, Shakir, Misra, Amar and Shyam.

New West End: 18th Week

MINERVA HIT

Sorab Modi's EK-DIN-KA-SULTAN can boast of the longest run among current pictures.

A 'bhisti' saves the life of one of the Moghul emperors and as a reward is made king for a day. The film deals with his exploits during his brief rulership and narrates his romance with a princess, whom he woos and wins.

Wasti plays the name role opposite Mehtab as the princess. All the lavishness, for which Minerva Movietone historicals have become known, have been expended on this picture by its maker.

"Ek-din-ka-Sultan" brings colour and pageantry into our drab lives.

Ramola and Barua in "Ameeree"

Majestic: 5th Week

IN DEFENCE OF LIBERTY

Shalimar Pictures' GHULAMI, by depicting the corroding effects of subjugation of one race by another, on both the ruler and the ruled, makes out an excellent case for the right of every nation to govern itself.

This pictorial indictment of slavery has been produced by W. Z. Ahmed. The locale of the picture is Burma and the incidents relate to the hardship suffered by Indians under Japanese occupation.

Renuka Devi and Masud play the chief roles. Parvez and David are also to be found in the cast of this picture which was directed by Mohan Wadhawani and contains the music of S. K. Pal.

Smriti—Star of "Ragni"

Lamington: 3rd Week

INDICTMENT OF SOCIAL EVILS

Associated Pictures' AMEEREE, fully reviewed in these columns last week, hits out at the social evils of poverty, squalor and ignorance, in addition to condemning the lethargy and selfishness of the fortunate few who think only of their own comfort and well-being and neglect to tend to the needs of their less fortunate brethren.

The picture is apt to be slow-moving, but it conveys its message, all the same, with a sledge-hammer blow.

Barua and Jamuna once again play opposite each other—he as a doctor with an awakened social conscience, she as a girl from Calcutta's notorious 'bustees'. Ramola gives an able characterisation as a spoilt society girl. So does Maya Bannerji in a similar role.

"Ameeree" was directed by Barua and contains many of his typical touches.

Super: 16th Week

"ZEENAT" SCORES

Eastern Pictures' latest social is enjoying the second-longest run of current pictures. Nurjehan plays the part of a courageous woman who faces ostracism and hardship before she is able to prove the paternity of her posthumous daughter.

Vazahat Mirza wrote the script of this photoplay on which the Academy of Indian Motion Pictures has thought it fit to confer an award for the best story of the year.

"Zeenat" was directed by Shaukat Hussain, and contains definite appeal for feminine audiences with whom it seems to have clicked very well indeed.

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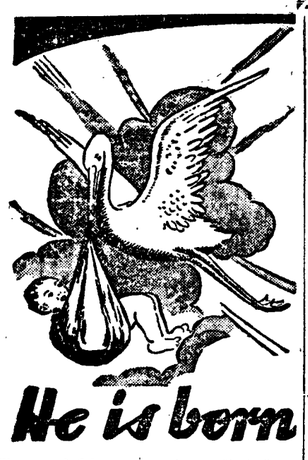

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Zonal Quadrangular

North Collapses After Promising Start

Hafeez Misses Century Again: Shinde Bags 6 Wickets For 93

By J. C. Maitra

After making a very promising start of 144 runs for the loss of one wicket only North Zone collapsed to finish the innings at 269 on Friday evening. Actually the ninth wicket fell at 216. A sturdy last-wicket partnership between Irani and Inderjit helped the Northern visitor to add a valuable 53 to their total.

Abdul Hafeez was exceedingly lucky to collect 93 runs—as he was dropped four times—but was unlucky to miss the century again so narrowly. Shinde had the distinction of bagging 6 wickets for 93 runs which was really responsible for the collapse.

AMARNATH LEADS

As was expected Amarnath led the North Zone in the absence of the Nawab of Pataudi who has gone away to attend a marriage ceremony up-country.

8 BATSMEN OUT FOR 72.

Amarnath beat Deodhar in the spin of the coin and elected to bat. It was indeed a big slice of luck which helped North to pile up the handsome figure of 144 with the loss of a single wicket. Then the collapse ensued, Shinde coming on top of the batsmen. As many as 8 batsmen were dismissed for an addition of 72 runs only. Amarnath disappointed again, having lost his wicket when he had scored only 8.

South Zone in their turn collected 50 by the end of the day, losing Sohoni in the bargain.

North Zone's Lively Start

Amarnath won the toss and promptly at 10-30 a.m. Nazar Mohammad and Mohammad Saeed walked out to open the North Zone innings to the bowling of Rangachari and Sohoni. The batsmen were playing very comfidently and nothing in the attack secured to bother them. Mohammad Saeed was the faster of the two and the rate of scoring was brisk. With the total at 45 Deodhar brought on Shinde and with his very first delivery he dismissed Mohammad Saeed caught at deep square-leg by Gazali who had replaced Rege in the side.

Abdul Hafeez joined Nazar Mahommad and the left-hander soon opened out. He was playing very freely as against the subdued knock of his partner.

SECOND CHANGE

Deodhar tried Ram Singh, Palia and Gazali but all to no effect. The hundred of the inning was signalled and a little later the left-hander completed his fifty. When he had scored only four more runs, however, he snicked Rangachari who had been introduced into the attack but Deodhar at first slip failed to hold an easy catch.

When lunch was taken Nazar Mohammad and Abdul Hafeez were together with 41 and 60 respectively in a total of 132 for one wicket.

AFTER LUNCH.

The South Zone turned the tables on its opponents after lunch, no fewer than eight wickets falling after lunch and before tea.

When the total had advanced by only 12 runs, Nazar Mohammad was bowled by Rangachari. Amarnath who came next left 23 runs caught by Rangachari in the slips off Shinde. With the total at 183 it was Abdul Hafeez's turn to leave when he was only seven short of his hundred. His innings included four chances. Kisenchand left after he had scored only 3 and Rai Singh put his leg in front of a straight one from Palia. Then Inayet Khan who had just entered his double figures fell a victim to Shinde. Ram Singh and Fazal Mahamood were the eighth and the ninth to be dismissed with Irani and Inderjit as partners, tea was taken.

The last pair of the North Zone continued a rather fortunate venture of run getting. The new ball was taken at 234 but Shinde held no terrors for the batsmen. Sohoni then resorted to bumpers and after a number of mis-nits by both the batsmen, the Sind wicket-keeper eventually fell a victim.

SOUTH ZONE BAT

The South Zone opened with Sohoni and Palia to the bowling of Amarnath and Fazal Mahamood. The latter was beating Sohoni quite often and when the total was 16, the Maharashtra all-rounder edged him and Irani behind the stumps made no mistake.

Aibara came out to join Palia and Amarnath often beat them without any luck. Nazar gave Palia a life when he dropped the left-hander in the slips off Amarnath.

Inayat Khan then relieved his skipper and from the other end Inderjit relieved Fazal Mahamood who crossed over to the other end. Inayat relieved Inderjit after the slow bowler had bowled two overs and gave way to his captain after he too had bowled two overs. But the Hyderabad pair was together when stumps were drawn for the day.

Scores:—

NORTH ZONE (First Innings)

Nazar Mohammad b Rangachari	47
Mohammad Saeed c Gazali b Shinde	23
Abdul Hafeez c Frank b Shinde	93
Amarnath c Rangachari b Shinde	8
Kisenchand c Deodhar b Shinde	3
Inayat Khan c Gazali b Shinde	12
Rai Singh l.b.w. b Palia	1
Ram Prakash c and b Ram Singh	2
Fazal Mahamood st Doctor b Shinde	14
Irani c Deodhar b Sohoni	27
Inderjit not out	24
Extras	15
Total	269

Fall of wickets: 1|45, 2|144, 3|167, 4|183, 5|195, 6|196, 7|198, 8|216, 9|216 and 10|269.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Sohoni	12.4	1	39	1
Rangachari	19	3	56	1
Shinde	28	5	93	6
Palia	18	6	25	1
Ram Singh	11	0	22	1
Gazali	4	0	9	0

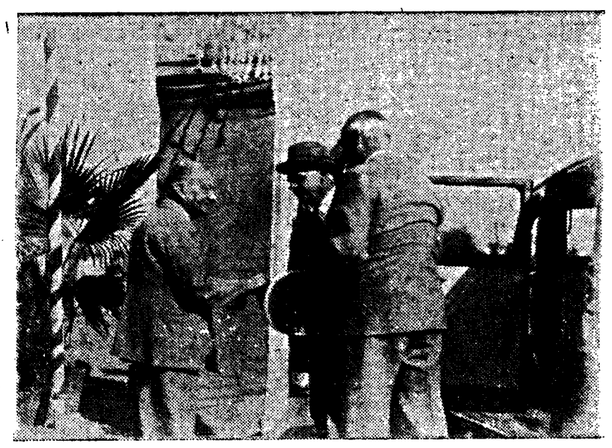
SOUTH ZONE (First Innings)

Sohoni c Irani b Fazal Mahamood	8
Palia batting	21
Aibara batting	15
Extras	6
Total (for 1 wkt.)	50

Fall of wickets: 1|16.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Amarnath	9	3	9	0
Fazal Mahamood	12	1	26	1
Inayat Khan	3	2	2	0
Inderjit	2	0	7	0



Mr. Vicaji D. B. Taraporevala, the first president of the Club of Maharashtra, Poona, is seen welcoming H. E. the Viceroy on his arrival at Hira Baug Gardens on the occasion of laying the cornerstone of the Club House. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay is seen standing near the Viceroy.

W. I. Lawn Tennis Championships

The first lawn tennis tournament to be held after a number of years will start from Saturday 23rd under the auspices of the Bombay Gymkhana. The programme is very crowded as the tournament is scheduled to be over by the 1st of March.

The Western India lawn tennis tournament has attracted a number of entries from well-known players such as Ghaus Mohammad, Prem Pandhi, Jimmy Mehta, M. V. Bobbjee, S. S. Indulkar, Mrs. Leela Dyall (Miss Rao) Miss Laxmi Merchant and others.

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COMMON STANDARD OF RIGHTS FOR ALL

Mudaliar Reviews Achievements Of Economic And Social Council

LONDON, Feb. 22, (Reuter): A common minimum standard of rights for men and women will prevail througout the world when the general assembly of the U.N.O. has approved a draft convention on the subject expected to be prepared by the Human Rights Commission of the U.N.O. Economic and Social Council, cables Fraser Wigton, Reuters Political Correspondent.

This was one of the points made today by the Chief Indian Delegate to the U.N.O. and President of the Economic and Social council, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar in an interview in which he reviewed the main achievements of the council so far.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar stressing that the Council had decided to establish a commission on human rights and a sub-Commission on the status of women, said the Commission would consider the question of evolving an international bill of rights to be placed before the Council for consideration. After that the draft convention might be drawn up and submitted to the General Assembly for attention and possible modification prior to being ratified by all member nations.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

"The sub-commission on the status of women is intended to consider the question of women's status in countries not merely from the local point of view, but also from the political and economic point of view", Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar said. "Laws of marriage, divorce, inheritance and other personal laws which vary from country to country and create most complex problems will be subject to review and recommendations by this Commission. Minimum rights of women on questions like equality of pay for equal work, and the right of service to state on equal terms with men will also be the subject of investigation.

Lastly, political status of women's suffrage will also form the subject of recommendations by the Commission."

The Commission would be composed of both men and women, Sir Ramaswami revealed.

REFUGEE PROBLEM

"Economic policies are closely integrated with policies regarding employment", he went on. "The proper development of undeveloped and underdeveloped areas naturally has a bearing both on economic prosperity of the world and on employment. These problems have to be associated with the problems arising out of exchange facilities and balance of payments. It is proposed that the Commission should work with the aid of three sub-commissions on employment, balance of payments, and economic developments respectively."

Sir Ramaswami pointed out that while the Commission and the sub-commissions might examine these problems having regard to plans on long-term basis there were certain extremely urgent problems relating to devastated areas.

He said the problem of dealing with refugees came within the scope of the Economic and Social Council as a purly humanitarian problem.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar said the Economic Council had considered a resolution introduced by the United States delegation regarding convening of an International Conference of Trade and Commerce.

The original idea was for the United States to convene such a conference, but the U.N.O. having come into existence earlier than it was contemplated, it was considered desirable that the convening of an international conferences hereafter should not be convened by any particular member of the United Nations.

Kasturba Day At Nature Cure Clinic

POONA, Feb. 22, (U. P. I.): The second death anniversary of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi was celebrated today in the Nature Cure Clinic with great solemnity. Prayers were held from 4.30 to 5-30 in the morning, when two chapters of the Gita were recited, Mahatma Gandhi conducting the prayers.

All members of Mahatma Gandhi's party participated in the programme of sacrificial spinning.

The Aga Khan Palace were the appearance of a place of pilgrimage from early morning Members of Ganhuiji's party including Mr. Pyarelal and Mr. Kanu Gandhi performed Puja with floral offerings and prayers were also held near the Samadhis of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi and Mr. Mahadev Desai. The octagonal marble slab presented by H. H. the Aga Khan was decorated with garlands of flowers and handspun yarn.

Six I. N. A. Prisoners From Assam Released

TEZPUR (ASSAM), Feb. 21, (A. P. I.): Of the eigh Assamese who had joined the Azad Hind Fauj six have already been released. The other two, namely, Umesh Chandra Chowdhur and D H. Niram Das are now detained in the Red Fort, Delhi, it is learn there.

REVOLT MEANS REVOLT SAYS JINNAH

Blows Pakistan Trumpet Again In Exclusive Interview

CALCUTTA, Feb. 20 (U.P.A.): "Revolt means revolt" said Mohamed Ali Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, when he referred to his recent public utterance in which he said that the Muslims of India would "revolt" if the British called a single constituent assembly, in an exclusive interview with Ernest Dharma, United Press Staff Correspondent, today.

Elaborating upon this, Jinnah said that it would be a revolt because "firstly, it will be the grossest and the most flagrant breach on the part of the British who have pledged themselves in their August 1940 declaration not to impose upon us either a machinery for the framing of a constitution or a constitution itself; and secondly, if a single constituent assembly is imposed upon us, it follows that we shall be thrown to the wolves for we shall be in a hopeless minority in that assembly and such a step will threaten the very existence of the Moslems and will mean a question of life or death with us. We shall be obliged to resist it by any and every method left open to us."

Continuing Mr. Jinnah said: "We will not agree to a single constituent assembly for all of India. We want the British Government unequivocally to make a declaration of policy accepting the Pakistan demand of the Moslem India."

He explained that Pakistan would comprise the six provinces of Sind, Baluchistan, the Punjab, Northwest Frontier, Bengal and Assam—northwestern and north-eastern zones—which would constitute rougly one fourth of India. Hindustan would be made up of the remainder. This geographical area of Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah said, will then require its own constituent assembly just as Hindustan would require its own. These two assemblies, which would be "defacto" and sovereign bodies, would negotiate such treaties as may be necessary with the British and between themselves as between two contiguous sovereign states.

PROVINCIAL MINISTRIES.

Asked about the setting up of League ministries in the Moslem dominated provinces, Jinnah said that the question of forming such ministries stood on a different footing. He instanced how under the present constitution Moslems were allocated only 118 out of the 250 seats in the Bengal Legislative Assembly and therefore were in a legislative minority although they are in a majority in the matter of population ratio in the province. Similarly, the Moslems had a legislative minority in the Punjab where they were allocated 86 seats out of 175 in the legislature despite the fact that they constitute the majority of the population. This also applied to Sind and North-West Frontier Province as undue weightage is given to the Hindus, Mr. Jinnah said.

Mr. Jinnah pointed out that in the above circumstances it was not possible for the Moslem League to form ministries without the help of some other group or groups even if they achieved cent per cent victory at the polls.

Asked what the policy of the Moslem League was towards the Indian States, Mr. Jinnah said that the League did not intend to interfere with any single one of them—Hindu or Moslem.

"There are already so many Pakistans—constitutionally and legally," he said. "Indian states are sovereign states and their relations with the British are governed by treaties and agreements with His Majesty the King-Emperor whose paramountcy they have accepted under the terms of the treaties. Otherwise, they are free and neither the British Parliament nor the Government of India can legislate or interfere with the internal administration of such states where the ruler of each has supreme and final authority.

"Many people do not seem to know that India is not one, never has been one and never shall be one," Jinnah said. "There exist already several big Indian sovereign states—many bigger than those sovereign countries in Europe or America—and they are outside British India which alone is under British rule."

Mr. Jinnah said that the Moslem League policy is therefore not to interfere with Indian states and the matter of their advance and affairs should be the concern of their people.

'Fight The Famine' Organisation

Bevin Announces Pooling Of Resources & Distribution

LONDON, Feb. 21, (Reuter): Representatives of India will sit on a "fight the famine" organisation with headquarters in Singapore, Foreign secretary Bevin announced in the House of Commons, tonight.

Recalling the appointment of Lord Killearn, Britains' former Ambassador in Cairo to be Special Commissioner in South East Asia, Mr. Bevin said he would like to announce to the House that they had created what he thought was a "First-Class Powerful Organisation" to grapple with the food problems.

The organisation would be stationed in Singapore.

Lord Killearn was Chief Commissioner, and around him would be every Governor, representatives of India, and all the other countries in the area would be consulted and sit in a purely consultative capacity.

"I feel this famine can be fought," Mr. Bevin declared. "It can be fought if available resources are fetched and distributed month by month and territory by territory, if the harvest of other production countries comes in, and if we carry on propaganda which will galvanise and enlighten the people.

Britain should make a really first-class organising effort to assist the people themselves and to get over these great difficulties."

NO FRUSTRATION OF SELF-RULE

Declaring that their was no intention to frustrate independence movements in South East Asia, Mr. Bevin added with regard to Indonesia, India, Malaya and Ceylon and also the New China which is emerging, they should be helped into independence." The next thing was to guide them and help them to become going concerns and to provide administrations with expert assistance.

Japan's Empress On Democratisation Drive

TOKYO, Feb. 22, (Reuter): Empress Nagako following the example of the Emperor in an apparently planned programme to democratise the Japanese Royal Family in the eyes of the people to-day visited a hospital and orphanage in the Tokyo area.

Wall Street Firm On Hopes For Settlement Of Motor Strike

RENEWED BUYING IN COTTON ON HIGHER TEXTILE CEILINGS

NEW YORK February 21.

Wall Street opened firm and moderately active, prices began to recover from the sharpest declining session for six years on buying which lost 35 per cent of upward swing since August. Prices continued to advance with gains of almost five points registered during the afternoon. Sentiment was aided by revived hopes for a settlement of the General Motors dispute together with implications of the higher textile ceilings. The session closed firm.

American Telephone and Telegraph (191-1/4) 193 Amerex Corpn (36.1/2) 36.3/4 Anaconda Copper Mining (46.3/8) 48.3/8 Chase National Bank (43-1/8) 43-1/4 Sinclair Oil (18-3/4) 18.3/4 Firestone Tyre and Rubber (74.1/2) 75 General Electrics (47-1/4) 48-1/2 General Motors (73.7/8) 75.1/2 Ingersol Rand (135) 135 International Nickel (39-1/8) 40 National City Bank of New York (47) 47.1/2 New York Socony Vacuum Corporation (16.1/4) Socony Vacuum Corpn (16.1/4) 16-1/4 Texas Corpn (54-1/2) 55 Union Carbon and Carbide (102.1/4) 104-3/4 U. S. Steel Corpn (67-3/4) 68-3/4 U. S. Smelting Refining Mining (76.3/8) 77 Western Union Telegraph (48-1/2) 49.

RISE IN COTTON

New York cotton opened strong with new crops leading a sharp upswing due to aggressive buying in all quarters which found contracts scarce. The market was bullishly inspired by the announcement of higher cotton goods ceilings plus additional price incentives to spur production. Talk of an early house action on the pace bill was another factor in the spirited demand. After early orders had been covered business slackened somewhat and prices eventually reacted owing to increased profit taking and hedging which was attracted by sharp opening gains. The new crops were mainly influenced by these operations strong and active conditions returned during early afternoon when further sharp gains resulted from renewed aggressive buying by mill and outside interests which again found contracts in limited supply. The resumption of bullishness reflected reports that the textile industry was dissatisfied with the proposed increased cotton goods price ceiling which suggested the possibility of a compromise at somewhat higher levels. Near March was a feature during this period and maintained its gain to the finish, but other positions finally, eased on renewed profit-taking. The session closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.

Grains: May rye advanced early in sympathy with securities, cotton and reports that Norway had purchased approximately 200,000 bushels. However a sharp reaction of Winnipeg rye resulting from the increased margin requirements encouraged renewed selling. Trading in other grains remained light.

May (1.80-1/2) 1.80.1/2 bid.
July (1.80-1/2) 1.80.1/2 bid.
Sept. (1.80.1/2) 1.80-1/2 bid.

TRADERS REMAIN WITHDRAWN

NEW YORK, Feb. 21, (UPA): Although it was felt that the programme announced on Wednesday by the authorities was a step in the right direction, producers refused to budge from their withdrawn position until the plan was studied further.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, February 21.

March High 460/4; Low 454/4; Close 457/12.
May High 468; Low 462/8; Close 465/4.
July High 478; Low 472/8; Close 475/4.
Sept. High 484/4; Low 480; Close 481/4.

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 887 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

LONDON BULLION

London, Feb. 21.

Spot 44 Forward 44. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Feb. 21.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 64/6 quoted Feb.-March, Australian (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 21.

	£
Rupee Paper 3.1/2 pc	75-1/4
Consols 2.1/2 pc	92-7/16
Conversion Loan 3.1/2 pc 1961	109.1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 pc	105.1/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	116
Victory Bonds 4 pc	114.3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10.5/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	86
National Bank of India	39-3/4

N. Y. SILVER.

New York Feb. 21.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.
New York buying price 70.3/4 cents.

NO TRADING IN BULLION MARKET

BOMBAY, February 22.

No Business was reported today in the Bullion Market.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

BOMBAY, February 22.

The Bombay Stock Exchange remained unofficially closed today.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, February 22.

The Bombay Cotton Market was officially open today from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p. m. and no business was done.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 21

March	26.52+32
March highest	26.55+35
March lowest	26.35+15
May	26.42+21
July	26.38+20
October	26.28+28
December	26.25+27
January	26.25+26
Middling Spot	27.04+23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Feb. 21

March	26.47+29
May	26.45+25
July	26.45+28
October	26.33+33
December	26.29+31
Middling Spot	26.15+25

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, Feb. 21

March	26.37
May	26.39
July	26.36

AHMEDABAD TEACHERS TO GO ON STRIKE ON MARCH 1

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 20 (A.P.I.): The primary school teachers of Ahmedabad observed today the "Teachers Day." They took out a procession demanding increased salaries and held a meeting which resolved calling upon the primary school teachers to go on strike from the 1st of March in response to the

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IT'S MY NOSE, AIN'T IT? IF I DIDN'T WANT IT ON MY NOSE I WOULD CHASE IT OFF MYSELF!
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Wanted a Graduate preferably holding a Degree in Agriculture or Commerce to act as "Assistant Manager". Apply with testimonials to the President, The Jalgaon Co-operative Fruit Sale Society Ltd., Jalgaon, East Khandesh. 872

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Wanted an experienced typist with knowledge of Gujrati Accounts and Income-Tax Practice. Apply in own handwriting to:—B. K. Gandhi & Co., Registered Accountants, 5th Floor, Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Bombay. (936)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information in accordance with Rule 8, part II of the Rules for Places of Public Amusement in the city of Bombay, 1914 made under section 22, sub-section (1) clauses (f), (i) (g) and (h) of the city of Bombay Police Act, 1902 by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council, that I, Vasantrao Deorao Deshpande, Finance Member, Dewas State Junior, on behalf or Her Highness Maharani Menakaraje, Dewas State Junior, propose erecting a Cinema Theatre at Mazagaon, Love Lane, Bombay, on the ground belonging to Her Highness Maharani Menakaraje, Dewas State Junior admeasuring about 1,700 Sq. Yards and assessed under Municipal E Ward Nos. 5042 (1), 6237 (2), (3), (3A) and (4). Street Nos. 30, 16, 16A, 16B, 16BB and 16C and registered under Collector's New Survey No. 3665.

Notice is hereby given that any objection to the erection of the said Cinema Theatre should be received by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, not later than the 5th day of March, 1946 that is to say within 14 days from the day of this notice.

Bombay, 17th February, 1946. (6741)

NOTICE TO PERSONS POSSESSING PROPERTY IN FRANCE

THE ATTENTION of persons of all nationalities possessing property in France is hereby drawn on the stipulations of the Ordinance of 15th August, 1945 instituting a tax of "National Solidarity."

In accordance with the terms of this Ordinance, all persons possessing property in France of total gross value of two hundred thousand francs (200,000 Fcs.) (immovable property, securities, shares, bonds, bills drafts, debts, etc.) should furnish a detailed declaration of their holdings.

Persons concerned with the above regulations are requested to apply without delay before the 10th March, 1946, to the French Consulate, 67B Nepean Sea Road, Bombay, when the necessary particulars will be supplied to them. (6793)

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BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 187574 on the life of UDIAWAR SRINIVASRAO BHASKARRAO of Poona, a fresh policy in lieu thereof will be issued unless objection is lodged with the Company within one month from this date.

Bombay, 13th February, 1946.
BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE,
Manager. (959)

ORDER

WHEREAS it is considered necessary for the preservation of public peace and safety and the maintenance of public order to prohibit the holding of or taking part in public processions, meetings or assemblies.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me by Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification H. D. (Poll)-War, No. S. D. II|2196, dated the 15th July, 1942, I, Harold Edwin Butler, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby prohibit for a period of 15 days from the date of this order the holding of or taking part in public processions, meetings or assemblies within the whole of Greater Bombay.

AND, I hereby further direct under rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules that this order shall be made known by publishing the same in (1) the Bombay Government Gazette, (2) The "Times of India", "Bombay Chronicle", "The Bombay Samachar, "Nava Kal" and the "Khilafat Daily" and (3) by beat of drum in Greater Bombay.

Any person contravening any of the provisions of this order is liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3 years or with fine or both.

H. E. BUTLER.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 22nd February, 1946. (6797)

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 4th March, 1946, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of a member of the Improvements Committee to hold office from 1st April, 1946 to 31st March, 1947, vice Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha, resigned.

2. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting the names of Councillors who retire from the Standing Committee; and (b) Election of eight members of the Committee.

(3) (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting the names of Councillors who retire from the Improvements Committee; and (b) election of eight members of the Committee.

4. (a) Letter from the Secretary, Schools Committee—Reporting the names of six Councillor members and two Non-Councillor members of the Committee, who retire from the Committee; (b) Election of six Councillor members; and (c) Election of two Non-Councillor members of the Committee.

5. Interpellations.

6. Application from the widow of an ex-Municipal employee for gratuity.

7. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Hindu Sevak Samaj—Applying for a grant-in-aid of the Samaj for the year 1946-47.

8. Letter from the Joint Honorary Secretary, Bombay Olympic Association—Applying for a grant towards the expenses of deputing the Bombay Team to the All-India Olympic Games to be held in Bangalore.

9. Letter from Mr. J. D. Kabre, Architect—Offering to purchase on behalf of his client a Municipal plot at Bombay-Agra Road, Kurla.

10. Letter from Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser—Forwarding certain Resolutions passed under the auspices of several Shia Institutions—Protesting against the remarks made by a member of the Schools Committee at a meeting regarding the teaching of Koran.

11. Letter from Mr. Ramchandra Vaman Nene and other retired teachers of the Municipal Primary Schools—Applying for an increased Dearness Allowance to pensioners drawing a monthly pension up to Rs. 100.

12. Letter from Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Solicitors and Notaries Public—Demanding, on behalf of their clients, the Trustees of the "Lotus Trust" the return of the amount paid in connection with the scheme for the establishment of an electric crematorium, etc.

13. Letter from Messrs. Zaiwalla and Co., Solicitors, on behalf of their client, Mr. Mahomedbhoy, I. M. Rowjee—Contending the validity of the agreement required by the Municipality from their client before giving him permission to carry out certain repairs to his property at Samuel Street and Kazi Syed Street.

14-15. Letters from the authorities of (14) Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute and (15) Bharatiya Sangh—Forwarding the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

16. Regarding the continuance of certain concessions granted to employees contributing to the Municipal Provident Fund in respect of advances from the Provident Fund.

17. Regarding the estimate for the work of preparing a model of the Vaitarna Scheme.

18. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

19. Regarding the practice followed by the Schools Committee of using the funds of the previous year for obtaining supplies during the following year, etc.

20. Recommending the payment of an annual subscription to the Seth G. S. Medical College Gymkhana Fund out of the grant for the Gymkhana for the Nursing and Medical Resident Staff of the K. E. M. Hospital.

21. Regarding an agreement with the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the retention of a Municipal trolley track on the Railway land.

22. For fixing a security to be demanded from the temporary head clerk at Arthur Road Infectious Diseases Hospital.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

23. Regarding revised estimates for the work of laying a water main in Mayo Road.

24. Regarding plan and estimate for the construction of a carriage way on a portion of Tulsi Pipe Line.

25. Regarding revised estimates for constructing a relief sewer from Gowalia Tank Road to Frere Bridge.

26. Regarding revised estimates for the work of covering up the open storm water channel at Warden Road.

27. Regarding estimates for the replacement of two pumping units at the Mahim Pumping Station.

28. Regarding plan and estimate for adding to the roadway a set-back land at the junction of Haines Road and Love Grove Road.

29. Regarding the question of starting a Municipal Textile Technical School, etc.

30. Regarding draft representation to Government requesting them to take stringent measures against illicit distillation of liquor in the City.

31. Regarding the grant of permission for the erection of "Hitch Hike" and "Car Park" boards in the City by the Military.

32. Regarding a proposal for the construction of a Municipal theatre.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

33. Regarding the amendment of Rule No. 97 (a) (4) of the Municipal Service Regulations relating to the grant of leave to the Supervising staff of the Municipal schools belonging to Vacation Department.

34. Regarding the census of non-attending children of school-going age in the City, etc.

35. Regarding the action of a certain Police Officer in forcing entrance into a Municipal School building, etc.

36. Forwarding quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

37. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

38. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.

39. Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during December 1945.

40. Letter from Mr. M. R. Masani, B.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, M.L.A.—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution appreciating his services as a Councillor, etc.

41. Consideration of the Draft Codes (A) and (B) for regulating the construction of steel-frame and R.C.C. Structures.

42. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

43. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

44. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner, for turning the old Jewish Cemetery at Bapty Road into a public garden.

45-47. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For representing to the authorities of the (45) B. B. and C. I. Railway to eradicate the malpractices adopted by several persons of occupying seats in through trains without tickets and thereafter rendering those seats to passengers who pay them some gratification, etc.; (46) B. B. and C. I. and G. I. P. Railways to increase either the number of the local and suburban trains or their capacity by attaching additional bogies to prevent accidents due to the excessive overcrowding in them; and (47) G. I. P. Railway to remedy the inconvenience caused to the public by the Railway Administration not issuing more than 50 platform tickets for each through train, etc.

48. From Mr. K. N. Joglekar, seconded by Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh—For granting privileges of leave, etc., as set forth under the Municipal Service Regulations to Dressers, Ward Boys, etc., in Municipal dispensaries and hospitals.

49. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For requesting the Standing Committee to expedite their recommendations on the report of the Special Officer, Rao Bahadur D. V. Nadkarni, on the question of revision of grades.

50. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For representing to the B. B. and C. I. Railway Administration to restore the practice of reserving full berths per ticket for passengers travelling by through trains at night, etc.

51. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For authorizing expenditure by the Schools Committee for the teaching of Koran, etc., in Municipal Schools.

52-53. From Dr. T. R. Naravane—For (52) laying out a public park at the junction of "Y" Road (North) and Manmala Tank Road; and (53) shifting the 'katchra' shed at the junction of Lady Jamshedji Road and D. L. Vaidya Road to some other suitable place, etc.

54. From Dr. T. R. Naravane, seconded by Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar—For representing to Government to undertake legislation so as to provide that the monthly rents of properties in the City should be charged according to the English Calendar.

55. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner for naming or renaming important roads in different localities in the City after (a) Col. Jaganathrao Bhonsale; (b) Capt. Shah Nawaz, (c) Capt. Premkumar Sehgal, (d) Lt. Gurubux Singh Dhillon and (e) Lt.-Col. Laxmi Swaminathan.

56. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For preparing the Electoral Roll on the basis of localities and streets, etc., in Alphabetical order irrespective of caste or creed of the voters.

57. From Mr. R. K. Achrekar—For starting a Free Reading Room and Library in the Byculla Central Municipal School.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 22nd February, 1946. 6798

PUBLIC NOTICES

KAISER-I-HIND INSURANCE CO., LTD.,

Sassoon Building, 141, Mahatma Gandhi Road Fort,

BOMBAY

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the holders of policies of fire assurance, issued by the Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, Sassoon Building, 141, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on the 8th day of June 1946 at 3 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two Policyholders' Directors of the Company pursuant to Section 48 of the Insurance Act of 1938, and Rule 15 of the Insurance Rules of 1939 in place of the two policyholders' Directors who retire, but any director so retiring shall, if remains eligible under the Insurance Act and rules, be eligible for re-election.

Notice is hereby also given that any policy holder who desires to attend the meeting must apply to the Company for a Certificate of Admission. Such application must reach the Company at its principal Office, Sassoon Building, 141, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay not less than two months before the date of the meeting. To each applicant in respect of whom the Company is satisfied that he holds a policy of life insurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election, the Company will isue a certificate. Such certificate will, on production at the door of the room in which the meeting is held, entitle him to admission. Such certificate will not be transferable.

Such certificate will, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the policyholder; if applied for in person, it will be delivered only on production of the relevant policy.

Votes for the election of Directors may be given at the meeting either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the writing in the form given in the Schedule to the Insurance Rules under the hand of the appointor in favour of a policy holder and shall be presented to the Company at Sassoon Building, 141, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, not less than one month before the date of the meeting at 3 P.M. Proxy forms can be obtained from the Company on application.

No policy holder shall appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of the policies he has.

Only persons qualified in the manner below mentioned are eligible for election as directors by the holders of policies of life insurance issued by the Company.

A person is eligible for election as a director of this Company if he holds, otherwise than by way of assignment one or more policies of life insurance issued by the Company satisfying both the following requirements but the assignment of a policy to the person who took out the policy shall not disqualify that person for being eligible for election as a director.

(a) The policies shall insure a total sum, including any bonuses that may have attached to them, before the date of election, of not less than Rs. 3,000 or annuities on human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250/- per annum.

(b) Each of the policies held in compliance with Clause (a) shall have been in force for not less than 3 years, at the date of election.

Applications are invited from eligible persons prepared to accept office, giving the name and address of the applicant, the numbers and the amount or amounts insured by the policy or policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election and should be addressed to the Company at Sassoon Building, 141 Mahatma Gandhi Road Fort, Bombay, by registered post so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the meeting. Such applications shall be made in English or Gujrathi, Marathi or Kanarese.

By Order of the Board,
R. J. SUTARIA.
General Manager. 6784

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 510 of 1945.

MIYA AHMED DARBES and another .... Plaintiffs
Versus
BAI MANIBAI, widow and others ..... Defendants

Pursuant to the Consent Decree passed in the above suit on 11th October 1945 Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities against the estate of the deceased Dorab Rustomji Chothia who had carried on business as a Solicitor in the name and style of Messrs Dorab and Co. at Esplanade Road within the Fort of Bombay are hereby required to send in their claims against the said estate to the undersigned at his office in the High Court Annexe Building within one month from the date hereof. On the expiration of one month from this date the Court Receiver will investigate only those claims of which he shall then have notice and pay out of the moneys in his hands 'pro rata' such out of the said claims as may have been proved to his satisfaction.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1946.

(Sd.) B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver. (6792)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries and Supplies, Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay invites Tender No. BS|T|TIM|1346|966 on form obtainable at Rs. 10/- per set (not refundable or transferable) in cash or by Money Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter), before 4 p. m. on 4-3-46 for:

(1) Wood Packing Cases of sizes (Specification I. M. 2509 (c)—1,00,000 Nos. (Approx.).

Applicants not on approved supply Deptt. list must give Banker's reference on application for tender form. (Tender forms will not be supplied to firms already blacklisted).

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 880 of 1944.

RUKYABAI ABDULALI MALBARI and another .. Plaintiffs.
V/s
KARSONDAS HARJIVAN and others ..... Defendants.

Pursuant to the Decree Absolute for Sale dated 16th July 1945 the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 9 Lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Friday, 22nd March 1946 4 p.m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES.

All those pieces of Agricultural land in the villages of Khoni, Anterli, Katai, Nilji, Kole, Umberli, Narivalim, Hedutre, Nagao bearing the Survey Numbers, Hissa Numbers and the area as given below:—

Lot I VILLAGE KHONI

S—Survey No. H—Hissa No. A—Area, G—Gunthas

S.27 H.0 A.5 G.7; S.54 H.5. G.16 1/4; S.55. H.5 A.1 G 9 3/4; S.55 H.6 G.8 3/4; S.55 H.7 G.3 3/4; S.55 H.8 G. 3/4; S.66 H.0 G.3 3/4; S.68 H.1 G.5 3/4; S.69 H.0 A.1 G.30; S.70 H.0 G.6 1/2; S.74 H.0 G.8 1/2; S.91 H.2 A.3 G.8 1/4; S.92 H.0 A.1 G.15 1/2; S.96 H.1 G.39; S.139 H.2 A.7 G.7; S.149 H.1 A.2 G. 14; S. 149 H.3 G.3; S.150 H.5 G.16; S.150. H.7 A.1 G.30; S.150 H.10 A.2 G.33; S.154 H.0 A.1 G.18 1/4; S.169 H.2 G.16.

LOT II VILLAGE ANTERLI

S.1 H.4 G.16; S.22 H.1 A.3 G.21 1/4; S.22 H.3 G.24; S.23 H.2 G.17 1/2; S.24 H.3 G.23 3/4; S.24 H.7 G.3/4; S.24 H.8 A.3 G.13 1/4; S.25 H.1 A.1 G.5; S.25 H.3 G.12 1/4; S.25 H.7 A.0 G.23 3/4; S.28 H.1 A.2 G4; S.56 H3. G.24 1/2; S.87 H.5 A.2 G.12; S.88 H.4 G.1; S.85 H.2 G.22 1/4.

LOT III VILLAGE KATAL

S.2 H.18 G.8 1/4; S.12 H.2 G.16 3/4; S. 66 H.7 G.5 1/2; S.76 H.4 G.28 1/2; S.76 H.7 G.30; S.93 H.4 G.5; S.93 H.5 G.2; S.113 H.0 G.1/2; S.5 H.0 G.17 1/4; S.6 H.8 G.13 1/2; S.7 H.2 A.1 G 11 1/2; S.27 H.2 G.15; S.6 H.4 G.24 1/4; S.8 H.8 G. 25 1/2; S.11 H.16 G.23 1/4; S.30 H.2 G.9 3/4; S.30 H.6 G.9 1/2; S.31 H.1 G.14 1/4; S.31 H.3 G.19 1/4; S.41 H.8 G.7 3/4; S.118 H.5 G.13 1/2; S.88 H.0 G.25; S.77 H.1 G.16; S.1 H.20 G.14 1/4; H.2 H.7 G.2 1/4; S.2 H.21 G.6 3/4; S.6 H.6 G.8; S.8 H.5 G.4 1/4; S.8 H.14 G.2 S.11 H.15 G.5 1/2; S.59 H.0 G.10 1/4; S.68 H.4 G.7; S. 93 H.1 G.5; S.101 H.3 G.27 1/2; S.108 H.4 G.1 1/2; S.4 H.10 G. 10 1/2; S.24 H.9 G.16 3/4; S.2 H.12 G.8 1/2; S.3 H.2 G.1; S.26 H.3 G.2; S.27 H.1 G.16; S.28 H.7 G.5; S.33 H.0 G.21 3/4; S.87 H.2 G.9; S.87 H.4 G.2; S.2 H.0 G.18; S.34 H.2 G.14 1/2.

LOT IV VILLAGE NILJI

S.5 H.11 G.25;

LOT V VILLAGE KOLE

S.5 H.7 G.7½;

LOT VI VILLAGE UMBERLI

S.11 H.6 G. 3; S.11 H.11 G.8; S.11 H.12 G.15; S.12 H.2 G.5; S.15 H.5 G.37; S.23 H.6 G.16; S.29 H.6 G.1; S.36 H.10 G.5; S.38 H.1 G.30 3/4; S.41 H.4 A.1 G.31; S.47 H.1 G.18; S.47 H.7 A.1 G.16;

LOT VII VILLAGE NARIVALI

S.158 H.1 G.13½; S.163 H.8 G. 8 1/4 S.163 H.3/4/5 G.7; S.163 H 1 G.22½; S.163 H.10 G.3 1/4;

LOT VIII VILLAGE HEDUTONE

S.89 H.0 G 34 1/4; S.188 H.0 A.1 G.18 3/4; S.139 H.8 A.1 G.14; S.81 H.0 G.11/½;

LOT IX VILLAGE NAGAON

S.19 H.1 A.1 G.39; S.49 H.4 G.14 3/4; S.19 H.7 G.17 1/2; S.20 H.0 G.22; S.180 H.2 A.1 G.3 1/2; S.181 H.0 G.22 3/4; S.182 H.0 G.6; S.3 H.1 G.14 3/4; S.270 H.1 G.24 3/4; S.68 H.0 G.6 3/4; S.75 H.2 A.1 G.10 1/4; S.76 H.1 G.12; S.76 H.6 G.4; S.77 H.3 A.1 G.34; S.78 H.4 A.1 G.18 3/4; S.80 H.2 G.16 3/4; S.83 H.0 G.19; S.128 H.1 A.1 G.13; S.146 H.1 A.1 G.14 1/4; S.137 H.1 G.18; S.138 H.11 G.10 3/4; S.201 H.0 A.1 G 22½; S. 184 H.0 G.29 3/4

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, 2nd floor, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1946.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA.
Commissioner. 6785

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURESHIP—1946-47

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the appointment of the Lecturer for 1946-47. The Lecturer will be required to deliver in Bombay during the period between November, 1946, and March, 1947, a course of about six lectures. The group of languages selected for the year is "Hebrew and the other Semitic Languages", preference being given to Arabic. The honorarium for the whole course of lectures is Rs. 750/-. No travelling or other allowances will be paid. Applications giving full details regarding academic attainments, and other qualifications of the candidates should reach the Registrar, University of Bombay, NOT LATER THAN 15TH MARCH, 1946.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 18th February, 1946. (6796)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill a post of Assistant Director of Statistics in the scale of Rs. 300—350 per month according to qualifications. Age must not be less than 30 years on 1st January 1946. Qualifications must possess a first or second class degree in statistics or economics or mathematics. Must possess at least two years practical experience of collection of compilation presentation (tabular and graphical) and interpretation of statistical data preferably in a Government Department or a first class commercial organisation. Practical experience of the hollerith system of compilation will be regarded as an additional qualification. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary Public Service Commission, Bengal, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with a treasury receipt for Rs 5 3rd March 1946.

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AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

Auction Sale Tomo row Sunday at 10-30 a.m. Property of M. Fraser Esqr. and others, at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, side board, snow case chesterfield, almirah, bed, singer machine, steel almirah, safe, typewriter, gramophone etc.

Auction sale of one mod latest bed room set, contg Don "Vono mattress" bed 2, bed side rd. tables, dressing table with settee, almirah reclining sofa, chesterfield, chair, teapoy, (owner's purchased price Rs. 3 500). Tel. 40213
EASTERN AUCTION CO.

SALE OF JEWELLERY

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay, assignee of Insolvent Bai Bamalbai Alladhar Khethsi, we shall sell on Friday 1st March 1946 at 3 p. m. (S. T.), at our rooms at 122 Apollo St. Fort Bombay the above Insolvent's Diamond Pearl and Emerald Jewellery, and offers received will be confirmed by the Official Assignee in his office in High Court Bombay, on Monday 4-3-46 at 1 p. m. (S. T.) on view on 28th.
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